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EUROPEANS LEAVE ADDIS ABABA

COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

The Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Committee decided yesterday to adjourn indefinitely. The members of the Committee have already made all preparations for leaving Scheveningen this morning at the latest.

From well-informed circles it is confirmed that the reason for the Committee's failure was the Italian delegate's refusal to admit the thesis of the Abyssinian delegate. Professor Jeze, that Ual Ual belongs to Abyssinian territory. The Committee thereupon recognised the impossibility of carrying out their task under these conditions, and are expected to refer the matter back to the League of Nations.

A message from Addis Ababa states that several trains left here yesterday for the port of Djibouti in French Somaliland conveying Americans, British and Italians. The members of the Catholic mission have also left here and are returning to Italy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

YORKSHIRE SECURE THE LEADERSHIP

Mitchell And Wade In Big Stand

FINE BOWLING BY JACKSON GIVES WORCESTER VICTORY.

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, 1933 county cricket champions, took the lead in the 1935 race for the title yesterday when they overwhelmed Surrey at the Oval, while Derbyshire, previous leaders, were held to a draw on their own ground by the champions, Lancashire.

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Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:—
Glamorgan beat Leicestershire by 153 runs at Newport.
Glamorgan: 246 and 277 for 6 dec. (M. J. Turnbull 140).
Leicesters: 130 (Emery Davies 6 for 24) and 240.

Worcestershire beat Somerset by 173 runs at Dudley.
Worcesters: 225 and 273 for 7 dec. Somerset: 197 (Howarth 5 for 60). 125 (Jackson 9 for 45).

Warwickshire beat Middlesex by 132 runs at Birmingham.
Warwick: 308 (R. E. S. Wyatt 81). 258 (Sims 6 for 83).
Middlesex: 232 and 202 (J. H. Human 77).

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Cambridge Lead On First Innings.

INDIAN BATSMAN SCORES 85

London, To-day.

After having secured a lead of 81 on the first innings, Cambridge University wound up the second day's play at Lord's yesterday 242 runs ahead of Oxford with five wickets in hand.

F. C. de Saram, the Indian batsman who finished up third in the Oxford averages last year, was the only Dark Blue to offer much resistance to J. H. Cameron (7 for 73). Last year he scored 18 and 0 in the Lord's match.

Close of play scores, as cabled by Reuters, were:—
Cambridge University: 302 (M. Tindall 63, G. W. Parker 76 not out) and 181 for 4.
Oxford University: 225 (C. A. S. S. 57, C. A. S. S. 57, J. H. Cameron 7 for 73).

ACCIDENT AT FIRE DRILL DISPLAY

Three Spectators Injured

During the progress of the monthly drill display of the Central Fire Station, which was held this morning at the wharf near the Yammat Ferry, one of the firemen went to take charge of a hose held by two others in the course of the practice evolutions. While the hose was being changed it flew out of the hands of the firemen holding it and knocked down three spectators. First aid was administered, and the men were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where one of them was detained, suffering from a head injury.

At the time of the unusual accident three branch pipes were in the charge of 12 men.



Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, is operating like a seasoned trader on the silver market, according to reports.

RESISTANCE TO NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

DECREE AGAINST AGITATORS

GERMAN CATHOLICS MUST TOE THE LINE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Evidence of resistance organized by certain circles against the National Socialist doctrine has been repeatedly noticeable of late, states a semi-official news agency here.

The agitation particularly prevalent regarding the law for the prevention of hereditarily tainted offspring, continues, the agency is not so much due to opposition to the fundamental idea as merely to the desire to embarrass the National Socialist movement and suppress the nation's awakening sense of race consciousness.

In order to check these activities the Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, has issued a decree to all the responsible authorities, instructing them to proceed energetically against such agitators.

The decree particularly emphasizes that the act of inciting persons affected by the law not to submit to sterilization voluntarily but only when compelled to do so by the police is to be regarded as agitation. In this connection the Minister points out that the law for the prevention of hereditarily tainted offspring applies to all Germans and as such, according to the provisions of the Concordat, must be observed by German Catholics. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

AMERICAN NOTE ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

New York, To-day. — The Treasury's \$500,000,000 note issue in connection with the work relief programme was oversubscribed three times. — Reuter.

U.S. UNLIKELY TO ABANDON SILVER BUYING

Mr. Morgenthau As Seasoned Trader

HOLDING OFF WHEN THE MARKET IS RISING

New York, To-day.

The recent developments in the silver market are interpreted as an indication that the Treasury is far from abandoning silver buying. The programme continues along the lines recently outlined by Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, namely, according to current supply and demand, with an eye on buying judiciously rather than aggressively, with a view to accumulating as much profit for the Treasury as possible.

In other words Mr. Morgenthau is operating like a seasoned trader, taking advantage of setbacks and holding off when the market is rising.

In the meanwhile the silver bloc are described as watching developments very closely. They are far from satisfied at the progress and are reported to be quietly gathering statistical and other material with the intention of strengthening their petition to President Roosevelt, which is expected to be submitted before long. — Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

15,000,000 OUNCES DEALT IN

London, To-day.

There was an exceptionally big market in silver yesterday, some 15,000,000 ounces being dealt in. India, China and speculators sold, and although America came in as a large buyer at the lower level, the support did not more than check the decline. — British Wireless Service.

YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE DISSOLVED

President And Eleven Members Deported To Japan

Shanghai, To-day.

Reliable Chinese sources declare that the Japanese diplomatic authorities have ordered the dissolution of the Japanese youth organisation known in North China as the Young Men's League, which was founded on March 1 last year.

The League's president and prominent members, including two Koreans, have been deported to Japan and forbidden to live in any part of North China for three years. — Reuter.



The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, against whose Cabinet a Labour motion in the House of Commons was defeated yesterday by a large majority.

FRANCE MAY NOT TAKE PART IN NAVAL TALKS

German Programme Condemned

PLANS ARE DESCRIBED AS "EXCESSIVE"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The reception given by the French Press to the German naval programme is anything but friendly.

The *Echo de Paris*, the mouth-piece of the French General Staff, condemns the German plans as "excessive" and declares that everything indicates that in these circumstances the French Government will not send any experts to London to negotiate on the naval building programme.

The *Agence Economique et Financiere* asserts bluntly that the German programme is aimed at France, both the extent and the rapidity of the German construction placing the French Admiralty before an entirely new situation necessitating alterations in the French building programme.

In the *Capital* M. Rene Bruyere, a member of the Naval Academy, comes to the same conclusion, declaring that France must equalise the strategic inferiority to Germany because she has two sea-fronts and a vast colonial empire to protect. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MOROCCAN STATE BANK LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

Rabat, to-day. — The Moroccan State Bank has lowered the bank rate as from yesterday from 4% to 3% per cent. The last change took place on May 28, when the rate was raised from 3% to 4% per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MOMENTOUS HOME AFFAIRS DEBATE

WORKING CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN UNRIVALLED

CHEERS FOR SIR JOHN SIMON

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday, by 450 votes to 76, rejected a Labour motion of censure on the ground that the Government had failed to produce a plan to deal with unemployment.

The Government's failure to cope with unemployment or deal effectively with the problem of the distressed areas was alleged in a Labour motion of censure moved in the House of Commons by Mr. A. Greenwood (L., Wakefield), who contended that unemployment must be translated into new measures for the people, which could only be accomplished by the shortening of working hours.

"The Government attitude to the shorter working week is a disgrace to a great State," he said.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in his reply traced the evolution of the Government's economic and financial policy and challenged the Opposition to show any country in the world which had made more progress in the past three or four years.

They had seen another great country attempt State expenditure of unprecedented magnitude. It had achieved some good and useful results, but had not yet seemed to produce a natural revival of industry. Britain was opposed to such expenditure except insofar as it could produce a revival.

Nevertheless, they were spending on "productive schemes" like shipbuilding, the elimination of redundant spindles in Lancashire, and the extensive improvement of London transport.

Finally, working conditions in Britain were the best in the world. Compared with 1934 the cost of living had fallen 20 per cent, while the exchange of money and wages had fallen less than 5 per cent. — Reuter learns that Mr. Lloyd George regards Mr. Baldwin's speech as a rejection of his New Deal plan. He has written to the Prime Minister asking to be released from his undertaking not to publish his scheme. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S GOOD POSITION

A later message says that in the House of Commons debate both Mr. Greenwood, moving the Labour motion of censure, and Sir Stafford Cripps (L., E. Bristol), winding up on behalf of the Labour members, developed the theme that the country was suffering through the inability of the system to adapt itself to changing conditions.

Sir John Simon, in his reply, which concluded amid cheers claimed that the country's main (Continued on Page 7)

EARTHQUAKE AT YUANLING

FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED

Shanghai, To-day.

Fifteen people are reported to have been killed in an earthquake at Yuanling, 280 miles to the west of Chongqing, the provincial capital of Hunan. No details are available. — Reuter.

U.S. EDITOR FOUND SHOT DEAD

Associate Of Late Adolph Ochs

Chattanooga, Ten., To-day.

Richard Walker, editor of the *Chattanooga Times* and a leading associate of the late Adolph Ochs, owner of the *New York Times*, was found shot dead in his office here yesterday. — Reuter.

BANDITS ATTACK YENCHING

SMALL VILLAGE LOOTED

40 PEOPLE CARRIED OFF FOR RANSOM

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese report from Tientsin states that 600 bandits under Lin Kwei-tang attacked Yenching last Sunday, but were repulsed. The small village of Liuping was looted and 40 persons were carried off for ransom, three being shot as the outlaws fled. — Reuter.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS DUE IN COLONY

Rear Admirals Tour Of Inspection

The Japanese cruiser *Tatsuta*, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Shasuke Shinomura, of the Fifth Destroyer Squadron, is expected to arrive in the Colony tomorrow from the North. She will depart on July 22.

The Japanese river gunboat *Admiral Shasuke Shinomura* is expected to arrive from Canton to-day. It is understood that Rear Admiral Shasuke Shinomura will make a tour of Canton, Macao and other ports in the (Continued on Page 15)

Worst U.S. Floods In 50 Years

New York, to-day. — Over 2,000 people are temporarily homeless as the result of the floods, in which 20 towns and villages have been inundated. It is the worst disaster of its kind for 50 years.

President Roosevelt has placed the resources of the Public Health Service at the disposal of Governor Lehman, who has taken command of the relief organisation. The American Red Cross has despatched bands of workers to the afflicted areas.

Sunshine has appeared in the morning.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers south-east Manchuria and the Sea of Japan, and pressure is moderately high to the south of the Bonins. The depression is moving northward over Shanghai. The depression over Tongking and south-west China appears to be filling up. South-east winds, moderate, fair, some local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY

Two Injured Coolies Succumb

THIRD HAS SLIGHT HOPE OF RECOVERY

A tragic sequel to a serious explosion which occurred in one of the holds of the s.s. *Nagasaki Maru* in the early hours of yesterday morning occurred to-day when two Chinese coolies succumbed to burns at the Kowloon Hospital, while a third Chinese sailor has only a slight hope of recovery. A Japanese, who was also injured in making good progress at a Japanese nursing home.

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Kaiser-I-Hind (via Suez) July 10

FROM U.S.A.

July 10

Carthage Pres. Grant 12
Emp. of Asia 13
Pres. Polk 19

FROM JAPAN

July 10

Tango Maru 10
Noto Maru 10
Carthage 12
Pres. Grant 13
Dunbar Maru 13
Bakuyo Maru 16
Miraporo 16
Emp. of Asia 17
Pres. Polk 19
General Sherman 19

FROM SHANGHAI

July 10

Conte Rosso 12
Pres. Grant 12
Carthage 12
Andre Lebon 16
Menestheus 16
Emp. of Asia 17
Pres. Polk 19
Bangalore 19
General Sherman 19

FROM MANILA

July 10

En. of Japan 10
Pre Hoover 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

July 10

Philippines 11
Toulous 16
Kameng 17
Lyons Maru 17
Sarpedon 19

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

July 10

Carthage (via Marseilles) 12
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) 12
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver and Siberia) 12
Closes: Reg. 10.15 a.m. Ord. 11 a.m.

Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) 12
Sphinx (via Siberia) 13

Andre Lebon (Marseilles Mail Service) 16
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

July 10

Maru 10
Pres. Grant 12
Emp. of Asia 13
Taiping 18

FOR SHANGHAI

July 10

Kaiser-I-Hind 12
Pres. Hoover 12
Emp. of Japan 13
Bhutan 13
Sphinx 13
Toulous 13
Bakuyo Maru 18

FOR JAPAN

July 10

Kaiser-I-Hind 12
Emp. of Japan 12
Pres. Hoover 13
Bhutan 13
Sphinx 13
Toulous 13
Bakuyo Maru 18

FOR STRAITS

July 10

Perseus 10
Carthage 12

FOR INDIA

July 10

Carthage 12
Andre Lebon 16

FOR U.S.A.

July 10

Emp. of Japan 12
Pres. Hoover 12
Bakuyo Maru 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

July 10

Taiping (via Thursday Island) 18

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WOMEN'S PAGE

How To Choose Well When Buying Curtains

Problems Of Weight, Design And Colour

(By EVELYN SHREWSBURY)

Windows and window treatments are among the most important factors in the furnishing of a room, yet often they do not get nearly so much thought or consideration as other items of furnishing. Not many people have the gift of visualising a scheme as it really will be, when finished. To avoid disappointment it is always worth taking advice on the many small points that arise.

Primarily, there is the question of choosing, from among the hundreds that there are to-day, the right type of material for the particular room, the right weight, the right period, the right design. Colour, too, is important. This must blend perfectly with the general scheme, and it is here that the trained adviser can often suggest just the ideal thing, where the amateur might fail. Again, the design of the pelmet has to be decided, a choice that can make or mar the whole effect.

Novelties in Fabrics. First of all a little about materials. There is just now a growing popularity for the fascinating cottage and village weaves. Delightful new designs are always appearing. One of the best of the moment is the Gothic design, where, as the name suggests, the patterns are in small Gothic arches.

Chintz and materials of the chintz type, such as stitched silks, are still at the height of their popularity and are being shown in new ways. One idea shows a pair of light green curtains in a stitched silk with a contrasting pelmet of fawn silk lightly embroidered with flowers and leaves that introduce the green of the curtains. Narrow bands of the green silk are used as bindings. The effect is pleasing and rather lighter than that of a one-colour window dressing.

Among the less expensive materials, is a new one of the damask type called damasene, which looks well against mat surroundings. Some of the designs are taken from old Italian damask, and are very attractive.

The Quantity of Material. When purchasing curtain material there is one mistake that is made over and over again—probably from a false sense of economy—that of buying too little material. To hang really well curtains must, in the first place, be full and not drag across the window. Skipped curtains show the touch of an amateur. As a rule, not nearly enough length is allowed. Heavy curtains, once they are hung, always go up a few inches, apart from washing or cleaning. Material must be allowed for this, and as no material is absolutely proof against shrinkage it is necessary to allow really deep hems. A heavy hem at the bottom also helps a curtain to hang well. A curtain that is made to fit exactly, with no allowances, will soon begin to creep up the window, and nothing looks worse than this. To be on the safe

side, it is better to give the assistant the window measurements, leaving him to advise as to quantity.

Curtain Lining. Another question that arises when buying curtains is that of the lining. It is always better to line curtains, even if the fabric does not seem to need it, for it does lengthen their life. The severest wear and strain that a curtain gets is from a damp atmosphere, and from sun and dirt through the open window. With a lined curt. it is the lining that bears the brunt of all this, so that the curtain itself is preserved. This is particularly true in the case of artificial silk, for its resistance is less strong to start with. With light curtains the added weight of a lining improves the hang appreciably.

In regard to wear one thing that does make a difference is not leaving the curtains too long before having them cleaned. Dirt, if left, will worm its way right into a fabric, and cause it to deteriorate.

NAIL POLISH FOR THE BALL ROOM

Fashion Condemns Long Pointed Vogue

A WARNING

London. Silver, jade green, blue, amethyst and onyx liquid nail polishes for the ballroom are being used occasionally by smart young married women, who wear them for a single evening. The objection to this practice, that the remover liquid injured the nails, has now been removed. Specialists who have been engaged in research in their laboratories have discovered that the acid that removes the top coat of the nail and weakens it, causing splitting and cracking, need not be included at all in a varnish-remover. The modern remover is also a lubricant of the nail.

Fashion in finger nails has now finally condemned the long pointed nail, which was once the prerogative of the Chinese mandarin. The oval nail is now achieved by the use of scented and tinted emery boards—not steel files. Women are warned not to cut away the natural corner of the nail or they expose the nerves and cause hidden irritation.

A BECOMING VOGUE IN HAIRDRESSING

New method of hairdressing with hair drawn across the head at back and arranged in lightly curled effect in front. This style is especially becoming to hair that has a burnished look, as it brings out the light and shade.



The trimming throughout Ann Dvorak's summer dress is padded scallops. Pale pink pebbly crepe is the material used in fashioning the ensemble, which consists of skirt, tunic blouse and hip length cape.

PEARL BUTTONS

Brightened Up With Nail Varnish

Buttons are fashionable again. You may have some pearl ones which have gone dull with keeping or washing. To make these like new—paint the entire surface with colourless nail varnish or natural if you wish to give them a pinky cast. Let them dry and they will have a lustre as when bought.

How To Help Your Baby At Teething Time.

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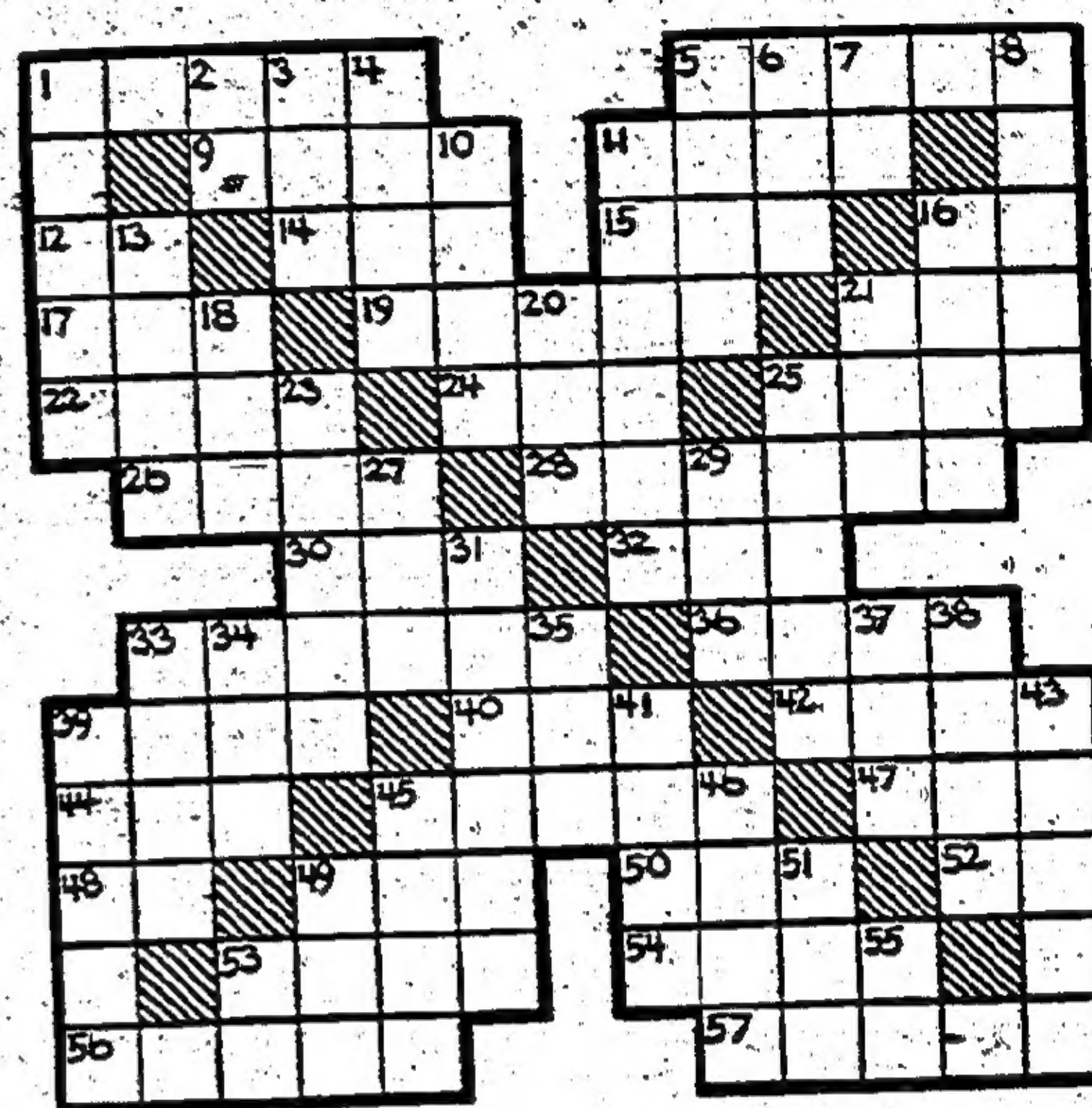
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plov, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Occurring every day
 - 2-Dips out, as water
 - 3-Want
 - 11-Choice
 - 12-You and I
 - 14-Sailor
 - 15-Knock
 - 16-Other
 - 17-Door
 - 18-French sculptor
 - 21-Cover
 - 22-Cases
 - 24-Seed covering
 - 25-Nude
 - 26-Part of a plant
 - 28-Feel regret
 - 30-Smart
 - 32-Japanese coin
 - 33-Depression of a hot spring
 - 35-Land measure
 - 36-Stagger
 - 38-In no manner
 - 40-Own
 - 44-Terminate
 - 45-The dead language
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 47-Half a score
 - 48-Preposition
 - 49-Lair
 - 50-Recent
 - 52-Egyptian god
 - 53-Suggestion
 - 54-Floot
 - 56-Wasted
 - 57-Noise made with the nostrils
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Begins to grow light
 - 2-into
 - 3-Permit
 - 4-Period of time
 - 5-A vegetable
 - 6-Serpent
 - 7-Pronoun
 - 10-Let fall
 - 11-Newly married women
 - 13-Consumes
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 15-Segment
 - 16-Kitchen utensil
 - 18-June-bug
 - 21-To be competent
 - 22-Pertaining to punishment
 - 25-Long wooden seat
 - 27-Joined
 - 28-A vegetable
 - 29-A house
 - 31-A coin
 - 34-Cricket
 - 35-Decay
 - 37-Rodent
 - 38-Always
 - 39-Harvest
 - 41-Food containers
 - 42-Perform
 - 43-Allowed for temporary use
 - 44-Tidings
 - 46-Noise
 - 47-Gain
 - 48-Phonetic
 - 50-A period of time (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

LATEST FASHION IN HAND BAGS

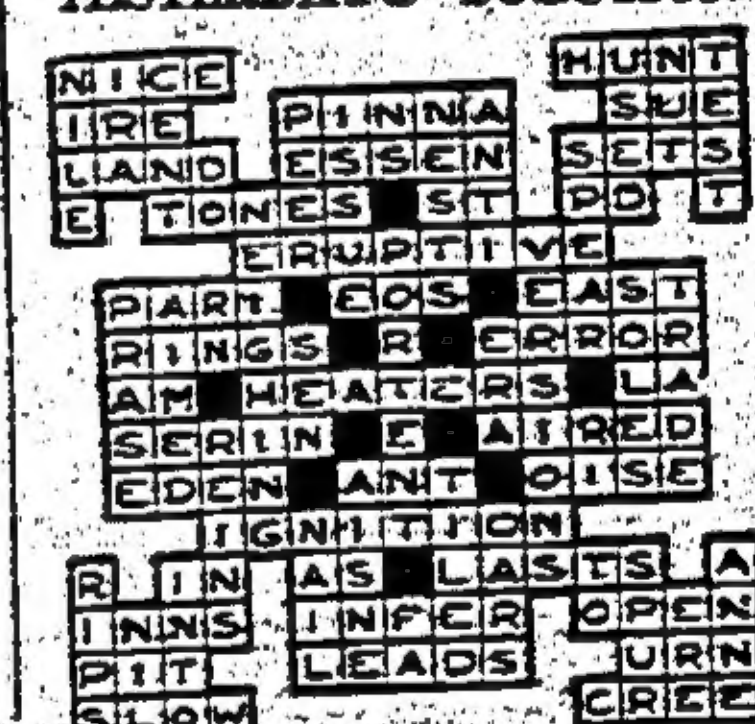
Novel Vogue Matches Straw Hats

VARIOUS SHAPES AND COLOURS

Straw handbags—to match summery wide-brimmed straw hats—are among the novel fashion innovations. These bags are most attractive and are being made in various concentric designs, the straw having a special finish to fit it for this rather unusual purpose.

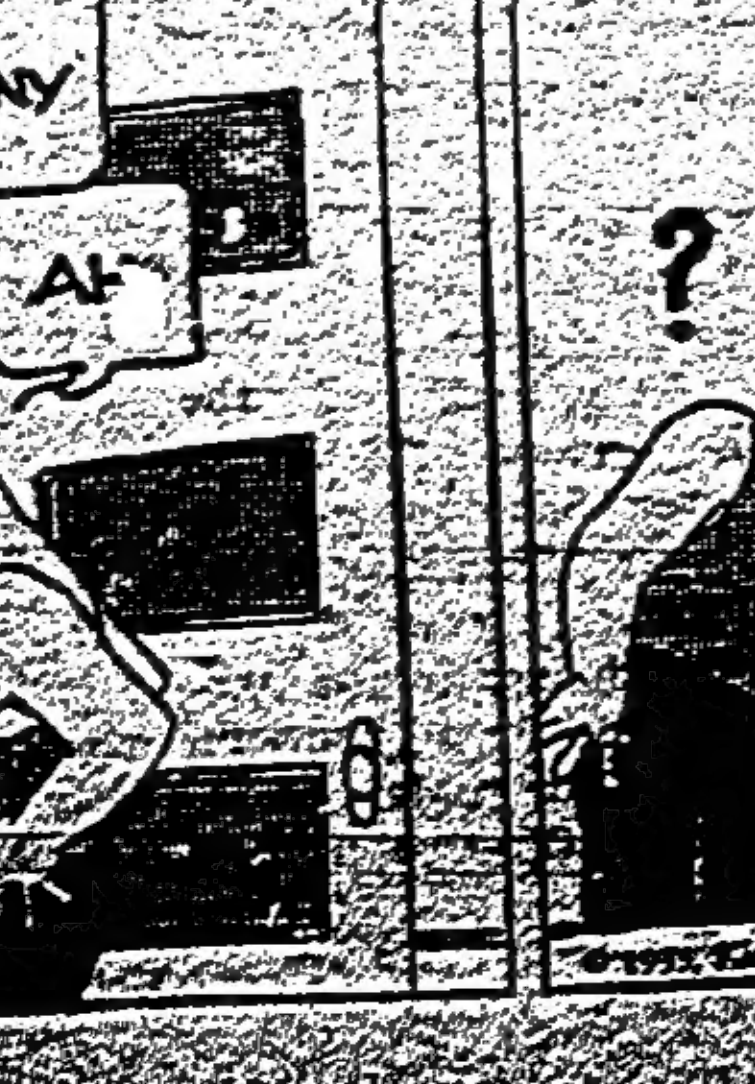
Circle, half circle and quarter circle shapes bestow a new look to these flat and compact straw vanity bags, which have dainty silk linings and slender fine-leather handles to tone with the colour of the straw in which they are made.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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BRIDGE NOTES

False-Carding By Dummy

By Ely Culbertson

If the defence could look into the Declarer's hand, they could, of course, defend every contract perfectly. But there are other ways besides peeking—whereby the Declarer's holdings can be learned. Some Declarers play in such a manner that the effect is exactly as if they had exposed their own hands as well as Dummy. If a player does not mask his holdings, the extra trick he picks up and the unmakeable contracts he fulfills will be few and far between.

The Declarer can mislead his opponents not only by false-carding from Dummy. Despite the fact that the Dummy's hand is in full view of both adversaries, its manipulation must carry inference as to the character of the Declarer's own hand, which, of course, is not seen; and for this reason the false-card from the open hand is often very effective. It is illustrated in the Declarer's choice of discards from Dummy in the following deal:

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North: S—9 8 6 H—9 6 D—A 8 4 C—K 10 7 5 2

West: S—A K J 7 2 H—4 3 D—J 6 5 3 C—J 3

East: S—10 3 H—10 8 7 2 D—Q 7 2 C—Q 9 8 6

South: S—Q 5 4 H—A K Q J 5 D—K 10 9 C—A 4

On rather optimistic bidding, chiefly by the North player, a final contract of four hearts was reached with South as the Declarer. West opened the spade King, continued with the Ace, and then permitted East to ruff the third round. East now exited with a trump, although a club return would have turned out very well indeed.

South cashed three top trumps and on the third he very carefully discarded a club from Dummy. Most players at this point would have discarded a diamond, retaining all the clubs as potential trick-winners; but South saw he had everything to gain and nothing to lose by making his discard unnatural. He knew he must win the rest of the tricks to fulfil the contract, and that the indicated play was to try for a 3-3 split in clubs, using the diamond Ace for a subsequent re-entry if the club division was satisfactory. He realised, however, that the fifth club would be useless anyway and that he might as well discard it in order to simulate to the defence the intention of abandoning the club suit completely.

The Declarer now cashed the fourth trump, this time, of course, discarding a diamond from Dummy. East was faced with a choice of discards from three diamonds or four clubs, each topped by the Queen. He finally let go a club and thus enabled South to fulfil the contract.

East later explained that his partner's spade bid turned out to be weaker than he had expected and that he had visualised South's hand as containing:

Spades—Q 5 4
Hearts—A K Q J 5
Diamonds—K 10 9 x x
Clubs—

If this picture had been the true one the diamond discard by East would have been the only losing play.

East's reasoning of course, was wrong, but there is no doubt that the Declarer's club discard from Dummy considerably influenced East's decision.

FRENCH STEEL CHIEF KILLED

Paris.—M. Paul Labbe, chairman of the Longwy Steel Works, Paris, was killed in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, recently. He had six minutes' lives in a dramatic fall from his horse and died in the New Paramount film, a taxi while being hurried to "One Hour Late" which opens tomorrow. M. Labbe was an old hand at the Longwy Steel Works, standing firm in the metal industry.

ADAMSON WEARS LOOSE CUFFS



Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ONE MORE RIVER"—KING'S THEATRE

What is said to be the most valuable collection of old furniture ever used in a motion picture is seen in "One More River," Universal's John Galsworthy drama now showing at the King's Theatre, with Diana Wynyard in the starring role.

In the dramatic story of "One More River" the greater part of the interior scenes take place in a stately mansion many hundreds of years old. Chinese Chippendale, Tudor, Duncan Phyffe and Heppelwhite pieces are distributed throughout the rooms, and tapestries of rare value as well as Real Ming vases are among the decorations. Several Aubusson rugs and tapestry chairs are also used.

These articles have been collected by the studio over a period of years, and are valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Never before have all been used in a single picture, and the present instance is said to constitute a remarkable exhibition to collectors quite aside from the interest of the story.

Supporting Miss Wynyard in "One More River" are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Frank Lawton, Colin Clive, Reginald Denry, Alan Mowbray, Lionel Atwill, Henry Stephenson, Kathleen Howard, C. Aubrey Smith, as well as Jane Wyatt, who makes her screen debut in this film. The picture was directed by James Whale.

"THE MARK OF THE VAMPIRE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

That great actor, Lionel Barrymore makes his debut in a new kind of picture in "The Mark of the Vampire"—and a very successful debut too. He is seen this time in a mystery thriller.

Bela Lugosi, who has made more people squirm with horror than any other actor on the screen at present, is already familiar with the type of role he portrays in this picture, having gained most of his experience from his previous picture "Dracula." The picture has all the ingredients of a successful thriller: vampires, dark houses and shadows; while the story is one that will hold your interest to the end.

"A WICKED WOMAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mady Christians, the famous Wisniewski star comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day in a thrilling drama of modern life in a large city, omitting no reality, no matter how sordid.

Charles Rickford, one of the best of the strong silent man type, is cast in a role which offers him ample scope, while Jean Parker, who has taken a big stride forward with each succeeding picture she appears in, is also prominently cast.

"ONE HOUR LATE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

How one fleeting hour changes lives is dramatically shown in "One Hour Late," which opens tomorrow. The picture is a story of a man who is hurried to the Alhambra Theatre to stand firm in the metal industry.

BOON TO LONELY WOMEN

Exchanging Gossip By Wireless

EMERGENCY TRANSMITTERS PUT TO NEW USE

Melbourne.—Women in Australia have found a new dimension—"gossiping" by wireless.

Many of the homes in the "outback" or "open spaces" of Australia are equipped with small wireless transmitters.

Primarily they were installed for emergency in case the "flying doctor" was required.

But now the lonely housewives of settlers have found another use for it. They can exchange the news of the day with any of their "neighbours" within a 300-mile radius.

This development has been the subject of a report presented to the Presbyterian Assembly by the Rev. J. A. Barber, of the Australian Inland Mission.

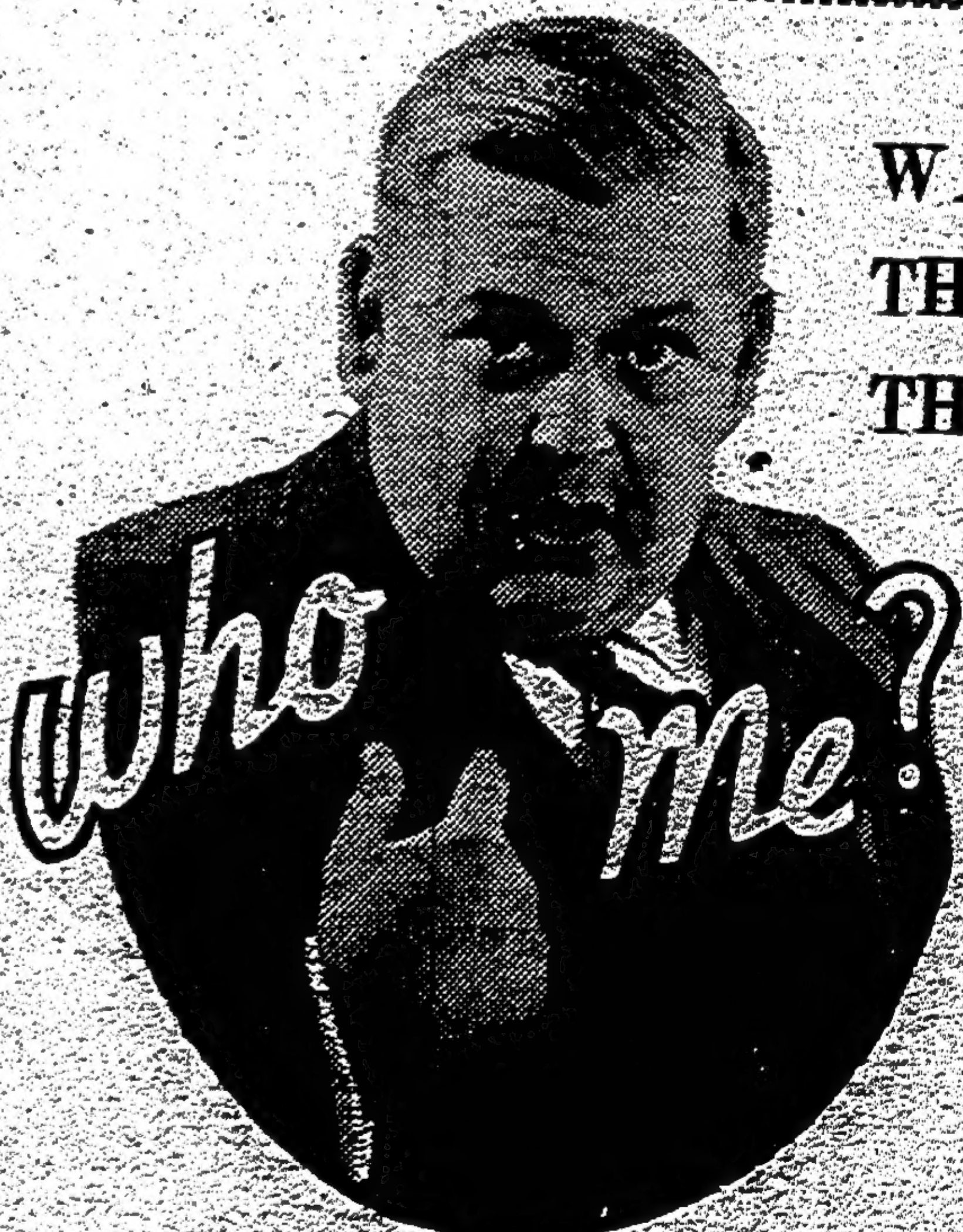
which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

Romance between a girl suspected of murder and a police official is unfolded with the unraveling of the plot, and the parts are played by George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Others in the cast include Eugene Pallette, Hugh Herbert, Dorothy Burgess, Theodore Newton, Robert Carranagh, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Ken Murray, Murray Kinnell and Kenneth Thomson.

"JUST MY LUCK"—STAR THEATRE

"Just My Luck" is the merry story of a music teacher who "made good" because he determined to do so. Ralph Lynn is the man, and from the story he extracts lots of fun and provides the optimist with many reasons for optimism when the skies are black.

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Sporting Page

THE UNITED STATES DAVIS CUP TEAM ANALYSED INDIVIDUALLY



Leaving Sing Sing Prison after serving a 5-year term, Edwin "Alabama" Pitts, who won athletic fame in the "Big House," expressed the hope that the order barring him from playing professional baseball will be rescinded. Pitts had been signed by Albany of the International League.

TRIANGULAR AQUATIC MEET FOR TO-NIGHT

"Y": EAST LANCS AND LINCOLNS

INTERESTING PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The second "Y" night swimming gala takes place to-night when interesting and varied members' events will feature the programme. The outstanding feature being the triangular contest between the "Y," the East Lancashire Regiment and the Lincolnshire Regiment.

In addition to these events, there are several other races for members and the Ladies' section. In the invitation events, which consist of the 200 Yards relay (teams of eight), the 50 Yards Free Style, Diving, and the water-polo game between the "Y" and the Lincolnshire, the civilians will probably be representative of their full strength.

"Y" Team

In the relay, G. Fowler, H. G. Lange, R. B. Wood, R. Goldman, W. Wagstaff, J. Ferrett, S. Fowler and Nooy will represent the "Y," while either G. Fowler, H. G. Lange or R. B. Wood will swim in the 50 Yards.

The following is the programme—

Men's 50 Yards Age. H'Cap (Members)
Invitation Diving
Ladies 50 Yards Age. H'Cap (Members)
Invitation 50 Yards Free Style
Ladies 25 Yards Water-polo race
Invitation 200 Yards Relay
Men's 25 Yards Dash (Members)
Mixed Relay (y-y v. Lincolnshire)
Water-Polo (y-y v. Lincolnshire)
Members and their friends are cordially invited, there being no charge for admission.

CHARLES HARE'S TENNIS CURTAILED

Charles E. Hare, the Birmingham lawn tennis champion, will not be seen in any more tournament play this season, as he hurt his ankle in Rome recently and has since found that he has fractured a bone.

Barnesley F.C. have signed, on Frank Gallagher, right half or inside right, who was with Hamilton Academical last season.

BRILLIANT BOWLS BY C. G. SILVA

CRAIGENGOWER HOPES WELL BEATEN

MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE AT K.B.G.C.

(By "Skip")

PLAYING outstanding bowls which eclipsed even his performance on Monday when he beat A. R. Dallah in the Open Singles competition, C. G. Silva deserves most of the credit for he and F. X. Silva's win over the Craigen-gower cracks, R. F. Luz and H. Beer, by 26 shots to 13 in the Third Round of the Colony Bowls Pairs Championship at the Bowling Green Club yesterday.

C. G. Silva seemed to be endowed with almost supernatural powers, his driving in particular, and on almost every occasion when his partner advised him what to do, he brought off the shot magnificently. For the first time since the competition began, Beer met his master. Although the latter has been seen in better form, one could not have described him as being off-form. His moderate bowling, with a touch of brilliancy here and there, was so overshadowed by that of Silva, that in places it looked almost like that of a novice.

F. X. SILVA, CHIEFLY BY CONTRAST WITH HIS PARTNER, PLAYED A MEDIOCRE GAME, AND, ALTHOUGH HIS WOODS WERE INVARIABLY IN THE FIRST THREE WHEN THE SHOTS WERE BEING TOTALLED, IT CANNOT BE DISPUTED THAT MANY OF THESE WERE LUCKY SHOTS, FOR THEY GLANCED INTO THE JACK IN A MANNER WHICH THEIR DELIVERY COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE FORESEEN.

Luz was certainly the better bowler for the losers, but some of his shots lacked effect, being too short. His opponent, however, found these more of a convenience than a setback, for they served to delay the progress of his heavy woods, and there were many of these to give him the advantage.

Luz would have been well advised to be on the heavy side, for time and again when he was trying 2's and 3's, C. G. Silva managed to carry the jack to his back woods for a count of several shots.

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Head	R. F. Luz and H. Beer	F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva
1	2	2
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	4
5	2	6
6	0	6
7	0	8
8	0	8
9	2	10
10	0	10
11	0	10
12	1	11
13	0	11
14	0	11
15	2	13
16	0	13
17	0	13
18	0	13
19	0	13
20	0	13
21	0	13
22	0	13

ARMSTRONG BEATS SHERIFF

G. H. Sheriff was defeated by 22 shots to 11 by T. Armstrong when they met on the Club de Recreio green yesterday afternoon. The game was completed on the 17th head.

BOWLING GREEN SELECT TEAMS

Senior & Junior Rinks To Meet Recreio

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Senior and Junior Lawn Bowls Leagues on Saturday against the Club de Recreio—

Senior Team—A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
Junior Team—P. Farrell, E. Duncanson, H. Nish and A. Holland (skip).
Reserve—J. C. Meyer, J. Toley, V. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).

Junior Team—S. Bright, G. Ross, L. A. Duncanson and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).
Reserve—J. Henson, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).
Reserve—J. Rogers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henson and G. Sheriff (skip).
Reserve—C. W. Allen.

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Superimposed on a V-8 model Ford with extended front, this Bluebird, when completed, will carry advertising of Daytona Beach, "the World's Most Famous Beach."

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS TEAMS

Senior & Junior Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club against Craigen-gower "B" and the Yacht Club in the Senior and Junior Lawn Bowls Leagues, respectively, on Saturday—

Senior Team—E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deskin and F. Jones (skip).
Junior Team—P. Knight, S. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).
Reserve—H. Major, R. E. Davies, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grinnitt (skip).

Junior Team—M. Purvis, H. Burling, H. Westlake and H. Westlake Snr. (skip).
Reserve—J. Mansell, E. W. Hamilton, L. R. Whant and A. O. Ewan (skip).
Reserve—I. Harper, B. Williams, J. Purvis and C. Strange (skip).

Three Interesting Bowls Games Down For Decision

Three games, two singles and one pair, in the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships will be played off this afternoon. All of

TO-DAY'S JOKE

Joe Gould, Bradstock's manager, on learning that Max Beer had objected to the referee: "Anyone who can count ten will do for me."



Max Beer and James J. Bradstock, the new champion, pictured in fighting poses.



SCRAPPY WATER POLO

V.R.C. SECOND SWIMMING GALA FOR SATURDAY

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

MACAO INVITATION DECLINED

The second swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club takes place on Saturday night, and promises to be another successful function judging by the large number of entries received for the members' events and the interesting and varied programme arranged.

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The following are the entries for the various events—

100 Yards Handicap (Members' "C" Class)—M. M. de V. Soares, C. F. Rozario, J. F. Figueroa, A. Nolasco, N. Diaz, L. A. J. da Silva, G. Aguiar, M. A. de Souza, L. A. Noronha, E. Cunha, G. A. Souza, L. A. da Rosa, and L. M. Remedios.

50 Yards Handicap Race—E. Lawrence, J. J. A. Figueiredo, L. M. Remedios, A. A. Noronha, G. A. Guterres, A. A. Rosa, R. Marques, A. A. Souza, E. A. Souza, E. Marques, Roy Danenberg, J. Remedios, A. A. Guterres.

150 Yards Free Style Handicap (Members' "B" Class)—E. J. da Rosa, L. A. Soares, E. L. Gozamo, J. A. Guterres, R. Silva Netto, and R. Gozamo.

75 Yards Moleky Race Handicap (Boys aged 12 to 16 years)—Luis Remedios, A. Azedo, T. Carvalho, J. Botelho, A. Rosa, R. Marques, A. Guterres, E. Rosa, C. Silva Netto, J. Marques.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12 years of age)—L. A. Guterres, P. Remedios, P. George, A. Remedios, E. Remedios, A. Guterres and T. Ribeiro.

CRYSTAL PALACE ADDITIONS

Crystal Palace F.C. have signed two players from the Burnley club—George Waterfield, the international full-back, and Malcolm Comrie, inside forward. Waterfield was with the Turf Moor club 12 seasons, and was capped for England against Wales in 1927.

CROWLEY'S CHALLENGE

After watching the Miller-Tarleton world-title fight at Liverpool, Dave Crowley, the Southern Area, father-weight champion, is so confident that he can beat either that he has challenged both Miller and Tarleton for their respective world and British titles for \$500 a side.

PRODIGES WHO HAVE MATURED

BUDGE HAS PERFECT BACK-HAND STROKE

PROBLEM OF DOUBLES PAIR

(By FRED PERRY)

London, June 1.

AMERICA, perhaps more than any other land, is productive of lawn tennis prodigies. Soon we shall be welcoming two more as part of the formidable Wimbledon and Davis Cup team from the United States.

I have met these kids—Gene Mako and Donald Budge—on court in their own land and will tell you about them. Since last year the available American strength has been sadly depleted by the loss of George Lott and Lester Stofen, both of whom have thrown in their lot with Tilden and Vines.

HOWEVER, THE COMING YEAR, UNDERSTOOD TO CONSIST OF WILMER ALLISON, SIDNEY WOOD, JOHN VAN RYN, GENE MAKO AND DONALD BUDGE, WILL TAKE A LOT OF BEATING.

We are pleased to see Allison, Wood and Van Ryn again, but I think all eyes will be turned towards Mako and Budge this trip. These two much-acclaimed youngsters are indeed a very fine doubles combination, and in California last year, defeated Van Ryn and Allison and Lott and Stofen on successive days. Not a bad effort for anybody, let alone boys of eighteen.

Budge will probably draw most notice, be it only for his amazingly red hair, but he deserves attention for stronger reasons than that. I can assure you that he is an extraordinarily good tennis player.

The first feature of note about him, apart from that hair, is his astonishing likeness to Vines, in stroke production.

The serve and backhand action are identical with those of the former champion, and he achieves hot pace on both these shots.

From "West" To "East" Some idea of Budge's keenness may be gauged from the fact that during the winter he scrapped his forehand, drive completely and changed it from a "Western" to an "Eastern" grip.

His own story of the change is rather amusing. When he decided on it, he thought he would try to learn one like mine—that is "Continental"—but something went wrong with the words, and he now possesses a perfect "Eastern" grip—rather reminiscent of that of Bunny Austin.

When I left California for Australia in October, there was Budge making wild swings at the ball with a forehand like Billy Johnston (Wimbledon champion 1923).

By Christmas he didn't know where he was, but by February, when I returned, I saw him as a totally different player with a beautifully produced forehand. The creature that changes its skin has nothing on Budge.

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JOCKEY LEAVES \$19,047

W. J. Speck Bequeathes Fortune To Wife

London, June 11. The will has been proved of Mr. William James Speck, the jockey, who left \$19,047. He bequeathed all his property on trust to his wife for life, and after her death on trust for the surviving children in equal shares.

W. Speck died in April, after fracturing his spine by a fall in the Ledbury Handicap Steeplechase at Cheltenham.

NO BASEBALL GAMES

New York, to-day. There were no baseball games played in either the National or American Leagues yesterday. Reason—

CIVIL SERVICE CHALLENGE IN "B" DIVISION

MEET CRICKET CLUB TO-DAY

SOUTH CHINA SHOULD BEAT UNIVERSITY

Weather permitting, some good tennis should feature to-day's "B" Division League programme when the Civil Service Cricket Club encounter the Hong Kong Cricket Club at the Valley.

The Civil Servants have a fairly strong team, and, following their comfortable win over the Indian Recreation Club, there is every reason to believe that they will constitute a definite menace to the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club.

C.R.C. Should Win

The champions should have no difficulty in taking both points in their clash with the Indians, while the Recreio should perform similarly against the Central British Association, who have yet to record a win after four clashes.

South China Menace

Another very interesting encounter should be that between South China and the University, who meet at King's Park.

The Chinese have retained their 100 per cent. to date and are seriously contending the divisional honours. Following their withdrawal from the "A" Division of the League, their senior players, or rather what was left of them, were blended into the junior sides with favourable results.

The "Varsity" are a well-balanced side, who, however, are lacking in tournament experience.

JOCKEY'S FINE GESTURE

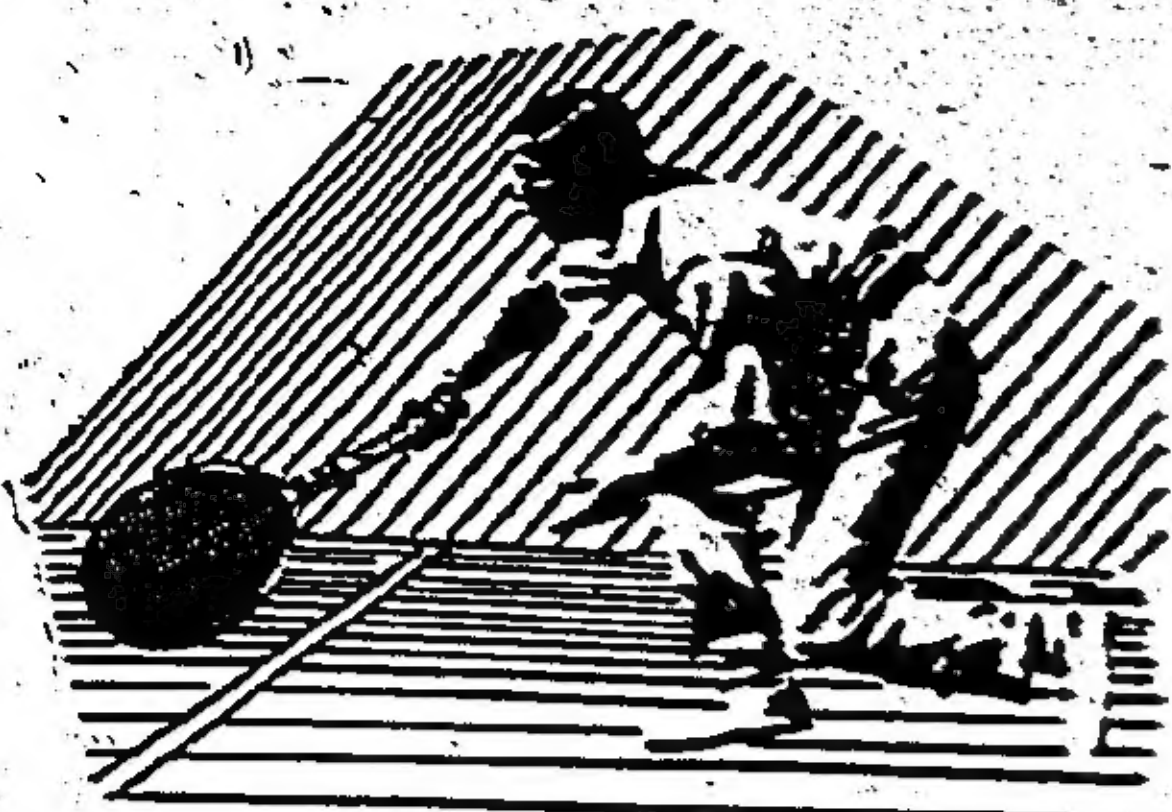
Bernard Carslake Helps Old-Timers

Bernard Carslake, the English jockey who is so popular in Australia, after winning the Australian Derby made a generous donation to the old-time British jockeys who ride in the country and who, having reached the veteran stage, are having a thin time.

Well, knowing Carslake, that is just the kind of thing one would expect of him, and I can guess further that the news has leaked out. Bernard likes to keep these things secret.

Bentin, Beasley and Drake, the Arsenal forwards, are all progressing favourably following operations.

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Wickets for Warwick

SANTALL, the cricket professional, has given such splendid service to Warwickshire since he first played for them in 1920 that the county club have taken the trouble to issue a special circular about him urging support for his benefit.

Santall takes this on the occasion of the Warwick-Sussex match on July 20, and Midland cricket followers will surely see to it that the turnstiles are kept busy.

Santall, who was a Birmingham schoolboy, has played 476 innings for the county, and scored 11,000 runs, his best being 201 not out against Northamptonshire two years ago.

He has also captured 207 wickets, so that he has done his bit. Occasionally, too, he has helped the brighter cricket movement, his liveliest effort being a century in 65 minutes.

LUTON SHOWS PROFIT

Although they had a bigger wages bill by £1,186, Luton Town Football Club made a profit in last season of \$3,048, double the amount made in any previous year. Loans of £1,551 have been paid off and the indebtedness reduced to £2,452; F.A. Cup-ties yielded £2,509 and gate receipts were £13,249.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Singles (Third Round)
A. M. Bunjain v. A. Hyde-Lay
(Civil Service C.C.)
A. M. Holland v. P. T. Farrell
(Club de Recreio).

Open Pairs (Fourth Round)
R. and L. A. R. Duncan v. W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes
(Kowloon Docks).

Tennis—"B" Division
Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Central British Association
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.
South China A.A. v. University.

TO-MORROW

Tennis—"C" Division
University v. Kowloon Indians
Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
South China A.A. v. Central British Association
Army T.C. v. Club de Recreio.

FRIDAY

Tennis—"D" Division
Radio Sports Club v. Police R.C.
South China A.A. v. Army T.C.
Kowloon Docks v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon P.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SATURDAY

Bowls—First Division
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
"A"
Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Civil Service C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio
Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.

Second Division
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police R.C. v. Hong Kong Electric
Hong Kong F.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

THREAT TO
BERLIN'S
OLYMPIAD

ANTI-NAZI MOVE
BY U.S. BODIES

AMERICA'S ACCEPTANCE
ONLY PROVISIONAL!

London, June 11.

There may yet be no Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. Several New York writers have predicted as much, in so many words, without stating reasons.

The reasons lie in the campaign of the anti-Nazi associations against American participation at Berlin.

Against Games Funds

These associations, two of which are headed by the powerful and convincing Samuel Untermyer, along with the American Federation of Labour and other groups of similar mind, will boycott and fight desperately against all campaigning for American Olympic Games funds. They will do so citing not only Nazi treatment of Jews, but of Catholics, Protestants, Masons, and organized labour.

Treatment Of Jews

The American Olympic Committee resolution accepting the invitation to compete in Germany was provisional and conditioned on permission to withdraw on proof that Germany was not abiding by pledges of fair treatment of Jewish athletes in Germany.

The interested organizations will make a powerful effort to establish this "proof." If they are successful in persuading America not to enter, the games will not be held. The belief that they will be successful is responsible for the apparently mysterious one line predictions that there "will be no Olympics in 1936."

RUN-GETTING RATE
HAS BEEN IMPROVED

NEW LEG-BEFORE-WICKET
RULE RESPONSIBLE

STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY

(BY E. W. SWANTON)

London, June 12.

THE current issue of "The Cricketer" that focus of the statisticians, contains a most illuminating table, compiled by Mr. Anthony Weigall, comparing the rate of run-getting in May, 1935, with the rate in May, 1934.

I confess I find myself but little attracted by statistics, whether they be compiled by cricket followers or income tax inspectors, and I remain completely unmoved by so seemingly vital a problem as to whether one of so-and-so's untried hundreds should or should not be considered "first-class."

STILL LESS AM I INCLINED TO ADD MY VOICE TO THE ENDLESS CHORUS THAT IS FOR EVER CHOOSING WORLD ELEVEN, DRAWN WITH APPARENT IMPARTIALITY FROM THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT, TO MEET THE INHABITANTS OF MARS.

But there are statistics which have a value apart from their interest to the arithmetically-minded, and these figures of Mr. Weigall's clearly come under that category.

Tempo Quickened

I need hardly say that they have not been checked by me, and it may well be that a sharp letter in next week's number puts him in his place as regards the exact advance in run-getting ability as recorded by Leicestershire or Somerset.

But the general conclusion of the comparison is much too clear-cut to be affected by any quibble over decimal points. Whether we choose to believe it or not, it is a fact that the tempo of county cricket has quickened appreciably, as compared with last year.

Remarkable Record

On paper, of course, this is a small amount, but considering the widely different conditions it is very remarkable. May, 1934, was a month of blue skies, sunshine, and hard wickets, and it developed into a batsman's orgy. There is no need to refresh our memories as to the peculiar characteristics of last month, beyond to say that pitches mostly have been rain-affected, and scoring very much reduced.

Furthermore, the 1934 figures were considerably bolstered up by the fact that the Australians topped the bill with the abnormal rate of 384 runs per 100 overs, as against the 284 of the South Africans this year.

New L. B. W. Responsible

However hard we may try to delude ourselves to the contrary, the improvement can hardly be due to any other factor than the amendment to the l.b.w. law. My own fear, before the season had begun (and it was in common, so I feel, with that of most practising cricketers), was that the new law would tend to set an undue premium on "in-swing" and off-break bowling, as opposed to the ball that goes away from right-handed batsmen, either through the air or off the ground, which modern cricket proclaims as the summit of the bowler's art. It may be that captains have found out and break more valuable weapons than swing. In other words, that there is a better hope of reward for the bowler who attacks the stumps rather than transfers the ultimate dismissal to his slips, or short leg.

A Bold Way

It may be that batsmen, confounded (and most of them certainly have been confounded) by the need for readjusting their methods, have taken a bold way out of their troubles only until they shall have been able to perfect an adequate defence.

Perhaps, even, something has to be allowed for the scoring of an unusually large percentage of fours off the edge of the bat. One can go on conjecturing and inventing factors. In any case, a proposal so fundamental in character can neither stand nor fall by a month's experience. Yet, as one who with an open mind could not but fear the worst, it is up to me, perhaps, to admit that I find Mr. Weigall's results most surprising. At the moment, in fact, it is one up to the Hon. R. H. Lytton and Mr. F. G. J. Ford.

TOTTENHAM'S DECLINE

Tottenham Hotspur F.C. last season made a profit of £8,776, compared with £15,400 the previous season. Home gate receipts were £22,500 and £12,000, was spent on new players. The club is the richest in the country, its assets exceed liabilities by £84,265.

VERY ROUGH WATER POLO

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Both teams started off well although "swimming-over" and tackling on the wrong side were frequent, and this gradually worked towards the ruin of the encounter.

Lawton played a strenuous game at centre-half for the East Lancs, while both Fildes and Gorman were also in the limelight with good clearances under heavy pressure, but the forwards were lying much too far back to cause any anxiety, and consequently, the "Y" goal was very rarely troubled except by long shots.

"Y" Early Lead

The "Y" soon took the lead through G. Fowler who scored a very clever goal from an acute angle. Their second goal was as much a surprise to them as it was to their opponents, Kerr breaking away to score with a back header which skidded owing to the terrific impetus of the throw.

In the second half, G. Fowler added the third from a free throw, Goldman sending in a terrific shot which Fowler brilliantly deflected into the net much to the astonishment of both the goal-keeper and the Referee, who were both unaware of what had happened, the goal-scorer, however, waved for a goal.

The last goal, a long throw from Kerr, was deflected by Goldman to Fowler, who scored from an unmarked position.

Mr. W. Stoker refereed and the teams were:

Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler, H. G. Lange and W. Wagstaff; W. P. Kerr; J. Ferrett; G. H. Fowler; and R. Goldman.
East Lancashire Regt.—Cpl. North; Cpl. Fildes; and L/Cpl. Gorman; L/Cpl. Lawton; L/Cpl. Mason; Cpl. McCarthy; and Pte. Butterworth.

NEWCASTLE UNITED'S NEW
MANAGER

Newcastle United directors have appointed Mr. Tom Mather, Stoke City, as manager of the club in succession to Mr. Andy Cunningham. He will take up his duties immediately. He had been secretary-manager of Stoke City for 12 years.

COTTON'S 343-YARD DRIVE

Henry Cotton, the 1934 British Open champion, while training for his unsuccessful defence of the title over the Gallane No. 1 course, which was used for the qualifying test, hit a great drive at the 18th hole which finished 10 yards short of the green—353 yards from the tee.

Lawn Bowls

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A Grim Battle

Despite the fact that Luz and Beer went down heavily, the score is a poor criterion in this case by which to judge the game, for each and every head was a grim battle.

The feeling cannot escape one that it was perhaps the better-balanced pair that were defeated for C. G. Silva will have to reproduce yesterday's form if he and his partner are to succeed in the next round.

THREE INTERESTING BOWLS
JAMES DOWN FOR DECISION

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Holland should manage to beat his club-mate and former inter-porter, P. T. Farrell, as the latter is not as good a singles player as he has proved himself a rink player.

R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan, the father and son combination that has been extraordinarily successful in all their encounters so far, will have to employ every wile if they are to eliminate Way and Gomes.

V.R.C. SECOND SWIMMING
GALA FOR SATURDAY

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The invitation events open to members of the Chinese Athletic Association, The South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and the Chinese Bathing Club, should be very keenly contested and should provide for some close finishes.

V.R.C. Decline Invitation
The Committee of the V.R.C. very much regret being unable to accept the invitation of the Macao Hockey Club to send a team to participate in the Swimming Carnival there, on Sunday.

To encourage the youngsters and to assist the handicappers, the events for schoolboys have been divided into two sections. Owing to the large number of entries received in the members' events, heats will be swum off today at 4.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the swimming, there will be dancing music which finished 10 yards short of the green—353 yards from the tee.

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POLICE RESERVE DINNER

Presentation To Chief Justice And Hon. Dr. Ts'o

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN PRESENT

A large and distinguished party was present at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve which was held in order to congratulate His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., who were both honoured with a Knighthood and the Order of the British Empire respectively, in the last Honours list. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., was present and distributed the prizes for the inter-platoon attendance competition.

Mr. D. L. King, presiding, told the gathering present of the good work and active interest which both Sir Atholl MacGregor and Dr. Ts'o had taken in the Police Reserve in the Colony. He also made mention of the efficiency shield which had been presented by His Excellency, and said how it had improved the all-round keenness of the members of the Company.

He said that Dr. Ts'o had been the father of the Company since the days of 1925, when the Company was actually founded under him.

In conclusion he congratulated both Sir Atholl MacGregor and Dr. Ts'o, and welcomed His Excellency and the guests on behalf of the Company.

Police Reserve's Service

Both Sir Atholl MacGregor and Dr. Ts'o made suitable replies, thanking the Chinese Company for their congratulations.

In his speech His Excellency mentioned the great service the Police Reserve had done throughout a very hard year, especially during the Silver Jubilee celebrations when over 100,000 visitors came to the Colony.

He then congratulated the winners of the MacGregor Shield and the Attendance Medal.

The annual report was then read by Mr. D. L. King. At the commencement he congratulated Mr. Ts'o on the Officer Commanding the Chinese Company, for the able work he had done throughout the year.

The Chinese Company had also done very well in their revolver shooting competitions, winning the majority of them. They defeated the Canton City Police in Canton. The No. 2 platoon won the inter-platoon shooting competition with an average of 68.1 per cent. They defeated the Police Revolver Club at the meeting at which the Police used 38 revolvers while the Chinese used only 22 guns.

Match Against Volunteers

The suggestion of a revolver meeting with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was made.

Mr. King went on to thank Inspectors Wright, Hunt and Hopkins for the varying work they had done to help the Chinese Company.

Special mention was made of the life-saving class—of the six that entered five passed, and three received the Royal Life Saving Society's Bronze Medallions, while Inspector David Loie obtained a first class instructor's certificate.

Gold medals were then presented by Mr. King to Sir Atholl MacGregor and Dr. Ts'o as mementoes of the appreciation of the Chinese Company.

The MacGregor Shield was then presented by His Excellency to Inspector David Loie, on behalf of the No. 2 platoon, while the No. 5 squad were presented with medals for the best attendance, having a record of 100 per cent.

Those Present

Among those present were: His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, Dr. R. H. Kewell, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Laidlaw, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Secretary to His Excellency, Col. B. L. Dowling, Mr. D. Buchanan, acting Inspector-General, Mr. Police Mr. C. S. Perrine, Superintendent of Police, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, Inspectors G. A. Simson, R. J. Hunt, J. Murphy, P. Alexander, T. Murphy and Messrs. R. C. Randall, C. O. O'Connell, W. H.



Just before departing for Charlestown, Mass., prison to "burn" Murtin and Irving Miller and Abe Faber, Robert Elliott, the famous official executioner of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Maryland, helped entertain children being feted on orphans' day at Coney Island, New York.

MOMENTOUS HOME AFFAIRS DEBATE

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facturing production was up to the level of 1929, while in France there was a 29 per cent. decrease, in Germany a 15 per cent. decrease, and in the United States a 34 per cent. decrease.

He pointed out that since the National Government came into office the number of unemployed had fallen by 1,000,000, and concluded by saying that the spirit of steadiness of the British people, by rejecting wild experiments and encouraging well-conceived efforts for further improvement, was bringing the country step by step through most difficult times, and made its progress to recovery the admiration of the world.—Reuter.

HOME AFFAIRS DEBATE

London, To-day.

The first important debate on home affairs since the reconstruction of the Ministry under Mr. Stanley Baldwin took place in the House of Commons last night on the Labour Party's vote of censure on the subject of unemployment policy and the problem of special areas.

Mr. Greenwood for the Labour Party argued that the Government were claiming credit for an improvement in trade for which they were in no way responsible, and they had raised hopes they had been unable to satisfy.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the policy of the Government had been to create an atmosphere of con-

science. He claimed that the Ottawa agreements and the use of tariff bargaining in bilateral treaties had made a contribution to the problem. He challenged the Opposition to show any country in the world which had made more progress during the last three or four years.

It was the unsettled state of the world, as opposed to the apparently settled state at home, which gave rise to the fear of some check coming from an unknown or unexpected quarter. That made it all the more necessary to do nothing which would in the least damage the national credit, internal or external, said Mr. Baldwin, in referring to the subject of public works. Expenditure on public works could be justified only if it gave such an incentive to industry as would enable the country to bear the financial burden and at the same time create such a momentum as would maintain the volume of employment when the expenditure ceased.

FISCAL POLICY CRITICISED
Regarding the depressed areas, the improvement, so far as it had gone, had touched them too, but the problem still remained the most difficult and obstinate confronting the Government.

The Government would shortly have at their disposal reports from the Commissioners for the special areas, and he hoped, would be able to act upon their suggestions for development and amelioration.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, criticised the Government's fiscal policy and the absence of large constructive proposals to diminish unemployment by the development of the national resources.

The debate, which continues, will be wound up for the Government by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon.—British Wireless Service.

TWO CANTONESE HONOURED

Members Of London Society

Mr. Sit Kok Sin of Hong Kong and Dr. Mak Ting Sum, D.M.T., D.S.T., F.P.C. (Lond.), M.N.A. M.T. (Lond.) of Kuala Lumpur, have been recently admitted to Membership of the Societe Internationale de Philologie, Sciences et Beaux Arts, London.

Mr. Sit Kok Sin, M.S.P., who is one of China's greatest talkie film and stage artists, went on a pleasure trip to Malaya some months ago. Many of his songs have been recorded on His Master's Voice, Odéon, Decca, and Pathe gramophone records.

Dr. Mak is the well-known drugless practitioner who has in his possession many autographed letters of appreciation in honour of his profession presented by Mr. Lin Sen, the President of the Chinese Republic, Ambassadors and many other great statesmen of China of the present day.

Messrs. Sit and Mak are of Cantonese nationality.

EUROPEANS LEAVE ADDIS ABABA

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It is contended that the breakdown is due to Abyssinia trying to introduce the question of the delimitation of the frontier, which was expressly excluded during the discussion of the League Council; and it is therefore considered that the procedure of the negotiations is now dead, and that Italy will proceed with her own direct method of settling the dispute.—Reuter.

REACTION AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

Following the breakdown of the negotiations at Schereningen it is probable that the Abyssinian Government will ask the League Council to meet immediately. The decision on this point rests with M. Litvinoff, President of the Council.

League circles recognise that the situation has almost reached an impasse, and there are good reasons to fear that Italy will refuse to attend any meeting earlier than that fixed for August 25.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR JEZE OVERRULED

Schereningen, To-day.

It is learned unofficially that the difficulties arose at the meeting of the Abyssinian Commission when the Ethiopian members demanded full rights for Professor Jeze, and the regarding of his evidence without any restriction concerning the course of the defence; but the Italian agents refused to accept the Ethiopian views, while they maintained that Ual Ual was situated in Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian delegates submitted a proposal to appoint a fifth arbitrator, but it is understood that this was refused by the Italian members.

Finally, the Commission decided to inform the Governments concerned of the view of the members and suspended the conference.—Reuter.

M. AVENOL IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Monsieur Joseph Avenol, called on the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday and discussed with them the various questions which will be dealt with by the League Council and Assembly in the near future.

Hopes of a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute are not yet abandoned by the British Government, which throughout has recognised that grave alternatives would arise failing such a result, and it is assumed that this was one of subjects discussed in the conversations with the League Secretary.

Reports from the Hague indicate that the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Commission set up under Article V of the treaty of amity of 1928, to arbitrate on the frontier incidents at Ual Ual and subsequently, has met with difficulties. The Commission has suspended its sittings and reported to the two Governments.

LAKE TSANA DAM

The consistent and anxious efforts of the British Government to assist the interested parties to compose their differences were the subject of an incidental mention at question time in the House of Commons, when a member enquired what action the Government proposed to take in view of the abandonment by the Abyssinian Government of its objections to the concession for a dam at Lake Tsana.

Mr. Eden replied that on May 10 the Abyssinian Government had invited His Majesty's Government and the Governments of Egypt and the Sudan to a conference with the object of concluding an agreement on this question.

His Majesty's Government did not, however, wish to take any step which might aggravate the unfortunate controversy between Italy and Abyssinia at a moment when they were using their best endeavours to secure a solution. They had therefore informed the Abyssinian Government that they favoured a postponement.

He added that the Government were fully mindful of the interests of Egypt and the Sudan in the upper basin of the Nile, but these interests had been recognised in the past both by the Abyssinian Government and by the Governments of France and Italy.—British Wireless Service.

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Accusation Against Chinese Merchant
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The hearing was concluded yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy of the case in which So Ching, alias So Pat-san, alias So Cheuk-king, is charged with the manslaughter of Wong Pat-kin alias Wong Cheuk-lam at 157, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, on September 9, 1934.

Before calling on the accused to give evidence, Mr. M. K. Lo asked His Worship for a ruling on the admissibility of the document found in a safe in accused's flat, as he held that the letter was irrelevant, and should not be used against accused.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, who conducted the case for the Crown, held that the document showed enmity between the deceased and somebody on the floor. The Crown had shown in evidence that the accused had sole charge of the premises, that he had invited deceased into the accounting room, and that the letter had been found on the floor. The writer of the letter and the writing of it was entirely within the knowledge of the accused. There was some cause for accused to hate deceased for reasons not known. The quarrel was not sudden and enmity had been shown.

Accused's Evidence

The accused, So Shing, was then put in the witness box to give evidence. He stated that he owned property in Hong Kong consisting of two houses in Tik Lung Lane, which he subsequently mortgaged for \$5,000. He then proceeded to Singapore, where he met a friend as a result of which witness returned to Hong Kong and opened the Wing Shing Yuen firm at 157, Des Voeux Road Central.

Witness had known the deceased, who had been introduced by Chan Po-san. The deceased had had relations with his (accused's) wife during his absence in Singapore, and when he returned he found that she was pregnant. Witness quarrelled with his wife, and she left him and their family in July, 1934. Evidence was then brought as to a quarrel between accused and deceased, subsequent to which the deceased was found dead in the roadway, having either fallen

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NEW DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT

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Royal Burials

This not only throws light on the way the great Royal burial equipments were gathered together, but also gives for the first time a great corpus of names and titles of persons who lived in the first reign of the Third Dynasty, that is, about 100 years before the building of the Great Pyramid of Cheops.

or been pushed from the verandah.

Mr. Lo submitted that on the evidence no jury could convict accused as the deceased had not jumped over the verandah, because he feared bodily harm or violence. There was no prima facie case, and he would ask His Worship not to commit accused.

The Magistrate held that accused had a case to answer, and committed him to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

There are also many other stone vessels, inscribed with the names of Kings who reigned before Zoser. These are probably taken from ceremonial equipments dedicated to those older Kings, and placed in the temples of the gods or in their own temples.

M. Lacau, the Director-General of Antiquities, is himself working on the spot on those names, and will publish a full account of the facts with the necessary archaeological and historical deductions. The general work is being done under the direction of Mr. J. E. Quibell, former keeper of the Cairo Museum. At the same time, M. Lanier has been engaged on a reconstruction of the great hall of columns and other architectural parts of the Zoser enclosure, and has made accurate plans of the construction of the Pyramid itself.

As this research at the Step Pyramid proceeds, it reveals continually new aspects of the art and history of the Third Dynasty. An enormous amount of data has been found during these past twelve years, adding immensely to the knowledge of this remote but most fascinating period of Ancient Egypt.

The result has been to force the re-writing of the history of Egyptian architecture and Egyptian sculpture during its earliest and greatest period when they passed from the use of crude brick and wood to massive blocks of stone, and the Egyptian sculptors gained their power over the hard stone and in the statues of the builders of the Second and Third Pyramids at Giza.



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New Methods of Naval Limitation

The naval conversations which were held recently in London between the British and German representatives ended in an agreement by which Great Britain would recognise the right of Germany to a Navy with a tonnage 35 per cent of the British. Thirty-five per cent was the claim made by Herr Hitler in the speech in which he recognised that Great Britain needed a "dominating protection" at sea. That percentage, it is understood, is to be final, and upon that point full assurance will be sought from Germany. Any such arrangement will require the full exposure of building plans on both sides, so that the ratio agreed may be maintained. Equally obvious is it that the concession of the German Versailles Treaty, is not a matter for England alone. In recognition of that fact the British Government kept the naval Powers informed of the progress of the negotiations and sought their comments. Those of the United States and of Japan are favourable to the understanding, while that of France was somewhat hostile.

Both the Washington and London Treaties approach their termination. Conversations in London at the beginning of the year made it plain that they will not be renewed, and unless the naval Powers were to embark on aimless and unchecked building one against the other some other mode of approach to limitation had to be sought. The Disarmament Conference failed in its object. Now the German and British conversations may be regarded as pointing a way to a possible understanding. Full recognition of that fact is shown in the American reply, which suggests that the present negotiations "might lead to a common viewpoint as to a mutually acceptable proportional standard" for the fleets of the European naval Powers. Such a ratio has been agreed, while it fixes the proportion as between the German and British Fleet leaves an abundant elasticity, since it is British building or restriction of building that determines the future strength of German naval armaments. The British Government binds itself in no way against building whatever Navy it holds to be necessary to give adequate protection to England's shores and British trade. Germany, on its

part, does not desire to renew the Von Tirpitz challenge to the British Navy.

When the larger Naval Conference, which is being prepared for the autumn, assembles, this Anglo-German understanding may form the basis of the wider discussion. In the British view, as in that of America, the end to be sought is still all-round limitation by consent. Japan declared months ago that she would not again accept the ratio system of the Washington Treaty, but at the same time gave an assurance that she would not embark upon competitive building programmes. The difficulty that centred in national susceptibilities as to equality may possibly be overcome by an undertaking by which the various naval Powers would draw up long-term construction programmes, revealing these to one another. Such a system would draw away from each element of surprise, and enable each Power to make provision for what it regarded as its own naval need. Neither security nor equality in strength demands an equal tonnage. A chief value of this German agreement is its acknowledgment that Germany can obtain on the sea the security she desires, with one-third of the naval strength of a Power with greater and more widely scattered responsibilities.

KIDNAPPED WHEN 10 YEARS OLD

"Mui Tsai" Reports
To Police

NOT GIVEN ENOUGH TO EAT

Charged with keeping an unregistered man, a 48-year-old married woman, Ling Yuk, was fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector O'Connor, appearing for the prosecution, stated that the girl, Tang Yan, alias Tsui Mui, came to the police station and made a report that she was an unregistered man and that she had not been having sufficient food to eat. According to the girl's story, she was kidnapped while walking in the paddy fields of her native village when at the age of 10 years. Four years ago she was presented to defendant for a sum of \$100. Mr. Schofield also ordered that inquiries be made to trace the girl's mother to whom the girl would be returned.

A social meeting of the members of the Hong Kong Men's International Club, and their friends, will be held at the Club Rooms, St. Francis Hotel building, on its 1st floor, at 8:30 p.m.

Here There and Everywhere

ENGLAND PRAISED

Mr. Jan Fabricsius, the Dutch playwright, speaking as principal guest at a dinner of the P.E.N. Club in London last month, said that it was easy for a foreigner to feel at home in England: English people were so fair, kind, and hospitable. It had been said that art was a reproduction of nature as seen through the eye of an artist. The English did not want exaggeration either in life or on the stage, and they were not to be hoodwinked by mere words.

PRIVILEGE

The Law Officers of the Crown have been unable to decide a question of privilege submitted to them by Colonel Reginald Applin, M.P. Colonel Applin had asked them about the right or otherwise of local councils to pass resolutions on subjects which are the prerogative of Parliament and send them to M.P.s. His question was inspired by the receipt, by himself and other members, of resolutions passed by councils in their divisions, which were in the terms of the Socialist vote of censure on peace policy.

It was suggested that the resolutions might involve a breach of privilege of the House of Commons, and that they were *adversus vires*.

Your Daily Smile!

Jimson was relaxing his experiences in India. "I was taking my usual morning dip when I spotted three gladiators making for me, so I had to swim for dear life!"

"You mean navigators—something like a crocodile?" interposed Johnson. "Well, what are gladiators?"

"Gladiators? Why, they're a sort of flower grown from bulbs."

His Middle Name
"And so you love spinach?"
"Yes, it's my middle name."

Where Illness Pays
"The boss likes to see me idle."
"How is that?"
"This is the complaint department."

Looking Ahead
Merchant: "I may be able to employ you as a clerk for a start. After that it will depend on yourself, and you will be paid according to what you are worth. Is that all right?"

Youth: "Oh, yes. I suppose the firm will be able to afford it?"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Three deaths through diphtheria, 12 cases of typhoid fever, with three deaths, two deaths through meningitis and one case of paratyphoid fever were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended Saturday last. There were also 72 deaths during the week from tuberculosis.

We have received the July issue of "Steps," the organ of the Diocesan Boys' School. It is a readable and well-produced publication, and covers all the activities of the boys. It will be appreciated by all interested.

The ss Carthage will sail at noon on Saturday from a central wharf.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Pay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

Chan Cheung, 23, who pleaded guilty, before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the June Criminal Sessions, to the murder by stabbing of Chui Wah-hing, a 20-year-old waitress at the Kong So Restaurant, is to be hanged on Wednesday next.

A report has been made to the Water Police Station by a 62-year-old Chinese male to the effect that a carpenter, Yu Yui, who was working on the No. 1 Kowloon Wharf, suddenly disappeared shortly after 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The police searched the vicinity and divers were sent down to search for the man, who is suspected to have been drowned. The body, however, has not been found.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT EXCAVATION WORK AT STEP-PYRAMID

CIVILISATION OF OVER FIVE
THOUSAND YEARS AGO

(By Arthur Merton)

WHAT is characterised by the most eminent Egyptologists of to-day as the greatest and most important piece of archaeological research undertaken in Egypt since the Great War is at present being completed at the famous Step-Pyramid at Sakkara.

This gigantic and far-reaching work was started in 1923 by Mr. Cecil Firth, who, before his untimely death in 1931, had made a series of highly interesting discoveries on this ancient spot. Sakkara—the word is thought to be a form of the name of the god of death, "Seker"—is the great necropolis of the Memphis period. It is situated some 15 miles south of Cairo on the edge of the Lybian Desert, where some of the kings of the Third and Sixth Dynasties built their pyramids 3,000 years B.C., and where also the Serapeum, or tombs of the sacred Apis bulls, is situated.

The site is rich with historical and scientific records, but it was not until Mr. Firth turned his attention there that anything outstanding was discovered.

Chapels Unearthed

In 1924 he revealed the chapels connected with the beautiful pyramid-temple of Zoser, the first king of the Third Dynasty, who was buried in the Step Pyramid. This discovery completely upset accepted theories as to the origin of "Doric Columns." These chapels had some remarkable fluted columns, which ante-dated those at Olympia, hitherto regarded as the first of their kind, by some 1,500 years.

This was followed by the discovery of a very fine colonnade, some 17 yards long, with 48 columns 16ft. high and over a yard in diameter at the base. They had curious false doors at the east and west ends, and were arranged in pairs, the columns being carved to imitate bundles of reeds. Close to this was found what turned out to be a Heb-Set Temple, the only one extant.

The Heb-Set is the jubilee of the king, usually celebrated after 30 or 33 years' reign. The existence of this temple afforded further proof of the ancient belief that the king could celebrate his jubilee in eternity, the temple being provided for the use of his "Ka" in the after life.

Many interesting relics were found at this date, including two heads in diorite representing foreign prisoners in the style of the famous "Eyksoes" statues, which hitherto had been regarded as belonging to the Middle Kingdom. The discovery of such heads in this exclusive Third Dynasty area led to the deduction that those curious sculptures are at least 2,000 years older than had hitherto been believed.

Greek Tourist

In addition, some interesting graffiti were noted. Among these were two which tend to bridge over a period of some 30 centuries, and to show that sentiments and habits then and now were very much alike. The first was an inscription of a Greek tourist, who had recorded his visit to Sakkara as having taken place some 3,000 years ago. He had left writing to the effect that he had come to Sakkara then, as now, a centre of wonderment, and had given himself a holiday after several campaigns from which he was the sole survivor of his regiment. The other was an inscription found at about the same time, this one cut by a member of the Australian Light Horse, who recorded that he had visited Sakkara on leave, and had come through Gallipoli and Palestine as the sole survivor of his squadron.

In the years following various new chambers were found in the Pyramid, with beautiful blue-tiles and low reliefs of a fineness which was a positive revelation at so early a period as the Third Dynasty.

A curious discovery was that one of these reliefs was covered with black lines, horizontal and vertical, cutting the picture up into small squares for copying purposes. This must have been done some 2,000 years later, at the time of the Saite renaissance, when it is known that attempts were made to revive the old art and these monuments were copied. Some architect of the period had evidently sought to copy this fine relief for a monument which he had received the Royal commission to make.

Hanging down the side of one of the burial pits was found a fibre rope, left there possibly by one of the Saite artisans, who worked inside the Pyramid some 2,500 years ago.

Six Corridors
When Mr. Firth died he was engaged in investigating the subterranean passages of the Pyramid itself. The work was carried on by the Department of Antiquities. It has resulted in the discovery of six corridors or passages leading on parallel lines into the heart of the Pyramid a little below the level of the central burial chamber.

These are shafts of the burial places of what were undoubtedly members of the family of Zoser buried as near their chief as possible. This throws fresh light on the object of the Pyramid, which had up to then been regarded as the King's tomb, but was obviously also his family vault.

At the end of two of the passages were found two elaborate sarcophagi, in one of which was a wooden coffin with the bones of a girl, some twelve years of age, possibly one of the daughters of Zoser. This coffin had been made of laminated sheets of wood, six in number, like our present-day six ply-wood, with gold covering pinned to the wood by golden nails in quite modern fashion. Another passage was found packed with stone vessels, which are estimated to weigh 90 tons. Many had been broken by the collapse of the roof.

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MOTOR ACCIDENT IN NATHAN RD.

Slight Injuries To
Chinese Child

Mr. A. Bolton, of the China Light and Power Company, while driving his car down Nathan Road towards the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to knock down a six years old child named Tsui Mui near the entrance to Cameron Road.

The child was taken to Kowloon Hospital by Mr. Bolton but was not detained.



"I don't like the look of you at all."
"Well, did you expect to see a beauty queen?"

YORKSHIRE SECURE THE LEADERSHIP

(Continued from Page 1)

Derbyshire's declaration failed to force a win. Lancashire being 202 in arrears with six wickets in hand when the game was abandoned as a draw.

Despite the fact that they lost their first three wickets for 54 runs, the South Africans totalling 512 against Notts at Trent Bridge after Bruce Mitchell and Herbert Wade, the tourists' skipper, had been associated in a double century stand.

MITCHELL'S SECOND CENTURY Mitchell, hero of the second Test, thus recorded his second century. Wade had previously scored 161 against Cambridge, and 139 against Glamorgan.

With the exception of Hardstaff's century against the South Africans, Bob Wyatt, the England captain, was the only other Test player to achieve anything of note, scoring 81 to enable Warwickshire to beat Middlesex.

JACKSON 9 FOR 45 Brilliant bowling by Jackson, who followed up his performance of 4 for 45 against Derbyshire by taking 9 for 45 in Somerset's second innings, was responsible for Worcester's win at Dudley by 173 runs. Howarth also struck his best form and captured 5 for 60 in Somerset's first knock.

Howarth's feats this season include—

6 for 58 v Hants

6 for 16 v Derby

5 for 45 v Essex

7 for 54 v Kent

Hampshire caused considerable surprise by beating Kent by 26 runs at Tonbridge. Hill being in deadly form with the ball to take 14 wickets for 146 runs.

FAGG LIKES HANTS BOWLING Fagg was again in form against Hampshire, scoring 94 after having scored his first century of the season against Hampshire in their first encounter at Portsmouth.

"Tich" Freeman who has been bowling brilliantly this season again came into the limelight by taking 6 of Hampshire's second innings wickets for 101 runs.

Freeman is leading in the race for 100 wickets, his feats to date being:

8 for 40 v Leicester

5 for 60 v Hants

14 for 115 v Essex

5 for 43 v Notts

11 for 135 v Glamorgan

13 for 155 v Yorkshire

5 for 7 v Warwick

7 for 32 v Somerset

5 for 48 v Glamorgan

6 for 101 v Hampshire

TURNBULL'S SECOND CENTURY Glamorgan secured full points in their match against Leicester at Newport, M. J. Turnbull, their skipper, scoring his second century of the season, (his first was 122 against Kent). Emery Davies, who was their main run-getter last season, was in excellent form with the ball, taking 6 for 24 in Leicester's first knock.

RESULTS

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Derbyshire beat Lancashire on the first innings at Buxton. Derby: 273 and 191 for 9 dec. Lancashire: 86 (Armitage 5 for 13, Townsend 5 for 35), 176 for 4 (Iddon 76 not out).

Nottinghamshire drew with the South Africans at Trent Bridge. Notts: 312 (Haristad 154), 212 for 9 (Gunn 100 not out). S. Africans: 512 (E. Mitchell 142, H. F. Wade 151).

Hampshire beat Kent by 26 runs at Tonbridge. Hants: 321 and 164 (Freeman, 6 for 101). Kent: 246 (Fagg 94, Hill 8 for 62), 213 (Hill 6 for 84).

EARLIER RESULTS

Essex beat Northamptonshire by 3 wickets at Colchester. Northants: 159 and 145 (Boswell 4 for 22). Essex: 60 (Clark 8 for 30), 245 for 7 (Pearce 97 not out).

Yorkshire beat Surrey by an innings and 120 runs at Sheffield. Yorkshire: 582 for 7 dec. (Barber 255). Surrey: 206 (Leyland 5 for 46), 256 (A. C. Squires 120 not out, Bowes 5 for 54).

Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 96 runs at Hove. Gloucestershire: 39 (Tate 5 for 9, Cornford 5 for 28) and 27.



Adventure-loving Spencer Tracy and Wendy Barrie, the English star, crash into each other's cars and hearts in Fox Film's latest comedy, "It's A Small World," which will open at the King's Theatre next Saturday week.

PRETTY CATHEDRAL DEMONSTRATIONS WEDDING PEARSON—LAING

BRIDE AND GROOM BOTH FROM AMERICA

A very charming wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon when Martha Ann Laing, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kay Laing, of Farmville, Virginia, U.S.A., became the wife of Roy Ross Pearson, of Morristown, Tennessee.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. M. Marshall, of the Socony Vacuum Oil Co., was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin with a cowl neck, a long veil of satin and tulle and monastery cuffs. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her mother, Mrs. James Kay Laing, as Matron of Honour, with little Miss Eleanor Sanger as flower-girl.

Mrs. Laing was gowned in a pink crepe creation with a violet chiffon hat and accessories to match.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. T. B. Williams as Best Man, while Mr. O'Neill Gordon performed the duties of Usher.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams, No. 5 Bowen Road, at which many prominent American and Chinese residents of the Colony were present, including the Consul General for America and Mrs. E. L. Hoover.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Unclaimed telegrams for Nam-fong from Kobe; Young 7004 from Kobe; and Matsura Tokyo Hotel from Osaka are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited).

Sussex: 412 for 3 dec. (John Parks 135, Greenwood 72, Melville 62, Cook 121 not out).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Oval—Gentlemen v Players
Tonbridge—Kent and Yorkshire
Swansea—Glamorgan v Warwick
Exeter—Gloucester v Derby
Peterborough—Northants v Notts
Southampton—Hants v Sussex
Manchester—Leeds v Essex
Norwich—Norfolk v S. Africans (Two Days).

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	1st In.	No	Pos
	15	0	5	3	4	—	—
YORKSHIRE (6)	14	8	0	1	5	0	140
DERBYSHIRE (3)	13	7	2	3	1	0	123
WARWICK (4)	13	6	1	3	3	0	114
KENT (5)	11	7	4	2	1	1	122
MIDDLESEX (10)	14	4	2	3	1	1	82
LANCASHIRE (11)	14	5	4	3	1	1	97
SUSSEX (2)	16	6	5	1	1	3	110
SURREY (11)	15	4	2	3	3	1	88
GLAMORGAN (13)	15	5	4	3	1	2	101
NOTTS (9)	13	4	3	2	2	3	84
LEICESTER (12)	13	4	5	2	2	0	76
ESSEX (8)	13	4	6	2	1	0	72
WORCESTER (16)	16	4	10	0	1	1	67
GLoucester (7)	15	3	7	1	4	0	62
SOMERSET (15)	12	2	7	1	3	0	44
NORTHANTS (17)	13	1	6	3	1	2	41
HAMPSHIRE (14)	14	2	8	1	3	0	44

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

To-day's Short Story

The Wisdom Of Phalaaz

By Morland
Greig

THE field ran up the side of a hill, a tangled mass of yellowing vegetation, pierced by brown pencils of varying length where the hoes of the sweating gang had hacked down the waist-high weeds to release the straight blue-green lines of young cane. From across the valley it looked for all the world like a gigantic graph inexorably recording the industry of the worker in each narrow row.

To Mahlashla the simile was unfortunate, for, in spite of his lusty young manhood, the expense of wilted weeds behind him was lamentably short—a fact of which he straightened his back and contemplated first the sun, now well past the meridian, and then the distance to the top of the hill which remained to be covered before he would be considered to have done a day's work.

"I shall never finish before sunset, Phalaaz," he grumbled to the old man nearest to him. "The task is too much in heat like this. Before, the Boss would have sent us down to the river to bathe; but now—he has changed. It is the fault of the girl with the red hair from Eabowe."

"So?" Phalaaz squatted on his haunches and helped himself to snuff, his bright little eyes mischievous with curiosity, and contrasting oddly with the circle of blackened bone that snuggled halo-like into the kinks of his close-cropped hair.

BREACHES OF STAMP ORDINANCE

Evading Revenue Payment

SPLITTING ACCOUNTS

A new method of escaping payment of revenue was disclosed at the Central Magistracy this morning when several Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield for breaches of the Stamp Ordinance. Charged with unlawfully splitting an account of \$29.60, by issuing two receipts for sums of \$20 and \$9.60, respectively, to the Chung Wah firm, Lo Han-po, of the Cheung Yick firm, was fined \$20.

Wong King-chuen, of the Pak Sing firm, was also fined \$20 for unlawfully issuing two receipts for \$10.43 and \$14.44, respectively, for a total sum of \$24.87 which he received from the Wing Yuen-chung firm.

Fines of \$10 were imposed on Lam Tat, of the Tak Cheung Company, and Leung Kam-chuen, of the Sing Loong Company, for not stamping receipts which amounted to over \$20.

Lance-Sergeant Whitcroft of the Treasury Department appeared for the prosecution in all the cases.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

New Impetus From Naval Plans

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The publication of the German naval building programme caused a rise in many shares yesterday because it was reasoned that the industries in question would derive a new impetus. Another favourable influence was the official announcement that the Reich's State revenues for 1934 were considerably higher than for 1933.

The report that the European nitrogen producers had finally reached an agreement also improved the outlook.

KISSES AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Youthful Love-Bandits

Buffalo (New York State)—The mystery of a series of "kiss-thefts" has been solved by the Buffalo police. Pretty maids were forced to pucker up their lips and be kissed at the point of a revolver—in a local park.

Two youths have been arrested and charged with the illegal possession of a revolver.

"Ay. Was not the Boss always up in Eabowe, or she here in Amashlin at the house of Boss Moberley? And now? I know, Phalaaz—for I saw. It is—Mahlashla made a quick calculation on his fingers. "It is seventeen days since I passed them in the firebreak behind Nyoni's kraal. She was talking to him like a dog, and the Boss—he was angry as a spitting snake. And after? They never meet, and—he spat expressively—the Boss is tagati (bewitched). "This work for us from dawn to dark, and never a laugh from him. If he had not always been a good and kind boss I would go now, and work for another white man."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Consecration," by Jack Lindsay.

"And if you had not borrowed a month's pay in advance from him," retorted Phalaaz maliciously, and then, his glance resting on the khaki-clad figure talking to the head boy at the foot of the hill. "But it is a pity about Four-eyes. Strange that, clever as the white man is about all other things, where a woman is concerned he knows but naught. He toils for her as though she were his master, hangs on her words as close as the babe to the monkey's fur; her disapproval spoils his sleep. Bah! Even the black man, who has no brains in his thick head, knows her place is but to work and bear children—and as to her chatter—it is a never-ending thing, and of no more consequence than the buzzing of a mosquito, whether she be pleased or angry."

"But now that the madness is in Four-eyes it will be the devil. Her railings will eat into his heart, and he will have no rest until she comes to him again with soft words. Which she will not do, for she has hair the colour of a stormy sunset, the colour of danger among white folk—or until after many moons, he forgets her," he added sagaciously, remembering other courtships of which he had been a shrewd observer.

Mahlashla leant on his hoe and, as became a young man, listened with outward respect to his senior's ramblings. But ever and again he twitched restlessly under the sack which he wore with that simple dignity of which only a Zulu is capable. The sun was biting into his flesh through the numerous holes his primitive garment boasted; also, Phalaaz was a fool, and he was growing impatient. The Boss would be his usual cheerful self in a few days. What grown man would worry over a woman—and a skinny one at that—for longer?

"Hey, you, Mahlashla, come here. You are to run to Eabowe with a letter for the Boss."

The head-boy's call came as a welcome interruption. Mahlashla's hoe clattered to the ground, and with a flash of his white teeth he answered the summons.

"Yes, Boss. To the Mission at the Bank and bring an answer tonight."

He dutifully repeated his instructions as he slipped the note he was to bear into a cleft stick, and then stripped off his sack, and stood revealed for the magnificent savage he was, full six feet of rippling muscles that played rhythmically under a skin shining with the bloom of health. Deep-chested, flat of stomach, and tapering to the hips, it was plain to see why he had been selected for the arduous run.

Out of sheer bravado he capered high in the air before he departed. "Women!" he jeered at his toiling competitors. "Women—weeding the white man's cane—while I am the train that carries his letters." And set off, puffing gleefully in imitation of an engine.

Once out of sight of the gang, he settled down to a long effortless lope, chanting to himself as he did so in time to the thud of his bare feet on the beaten earth of the paths he was traversing. For Mahlashla was in high good temper. To run seventeen miles and

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He was Solomon Stern, to whom Mr. Herbert Hoover, the former President of the United States, once owed his life.

While Mr. Stern was in charge of a mine in Australia Mr. Hoover, as a young engineer, applied for a job and was engaged. An epidemic broke out, and Mr. Hoover was stricken. He was rushed to hospital by Mr. Stern and his life was saved.

Mr. Stern was reputed to have been a millionaire at the time of the Boer War, in which he lost all his money. He came to Houston 23 years ago, and from that time made a living by peddling small goods from door to door.

DEAD IN LOCKED ROOM

Knocking on the locked door of a lodger's bedroom, Benjamin Paramount, of Hardree-street, Ramsgate, received no response. He climbed up the outside of the house and through the window of the room and found the lodger, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Twyman, aged 75, lying dead in bed. Mrs. Twyman, who was the widow of an old Ramsgate shipper, had apparently been dead some hours.

Victoria League In London Will Aid Local British Subjects

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. To, C.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office), Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong), Mr. T. S. Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

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The Wisdom Of Phalaaz

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climb two thousand feet on a hot afternoon, only to return over the same road after a short rest, was at least a man's task, and immeasurably preferable to a further few hours with the hoe, a menial occupation which it was only fitting his mother and sisters should perform—and, in due course, his wives.

Also a pride in his own body welled up in his veins, driving him the faster; in the strength which had singled him out in the Boss's eyes as capable of the feat.

Lastly, he chuckled deep in his throat at the prospect, on his arrival back at the bungalow there would surely be a shilling for him. For, alas! that old fool Phalaaz's grudge had been but too true; Mshashia's pay had long been hypothecated, and tobacco was at a premium.

Phalaaz! Mshashia had a broad, intelligent forehead and clean-cut, almost Semitic features, characteristics which he doubtless owed to some taint of Arab in the blue of his Zulu blood, a taint dating back into a past so distant that even folk-lore had not commenced to tell of the conquering southward wanderings of his tribes. But no alien intelligence had come down to him through the ages, and his brain moved slowly and in simple channels, more slowly by far than his jogging feet.

Many miles had passed before it dawned on him that his mission was to the red-haired girl, talk of whom had led Phalaaz into such woeful predicaments. He, Mshashia, was the messenger of reconciliation; the Boss had treated her anger as a thing of no account, and had written bidding her come to him. Peace would be their lot once more, and—Mshashia shouted in delight until the hills were by then ascending rang in cheerful response—Phalaaz's prophecies would be confounded.

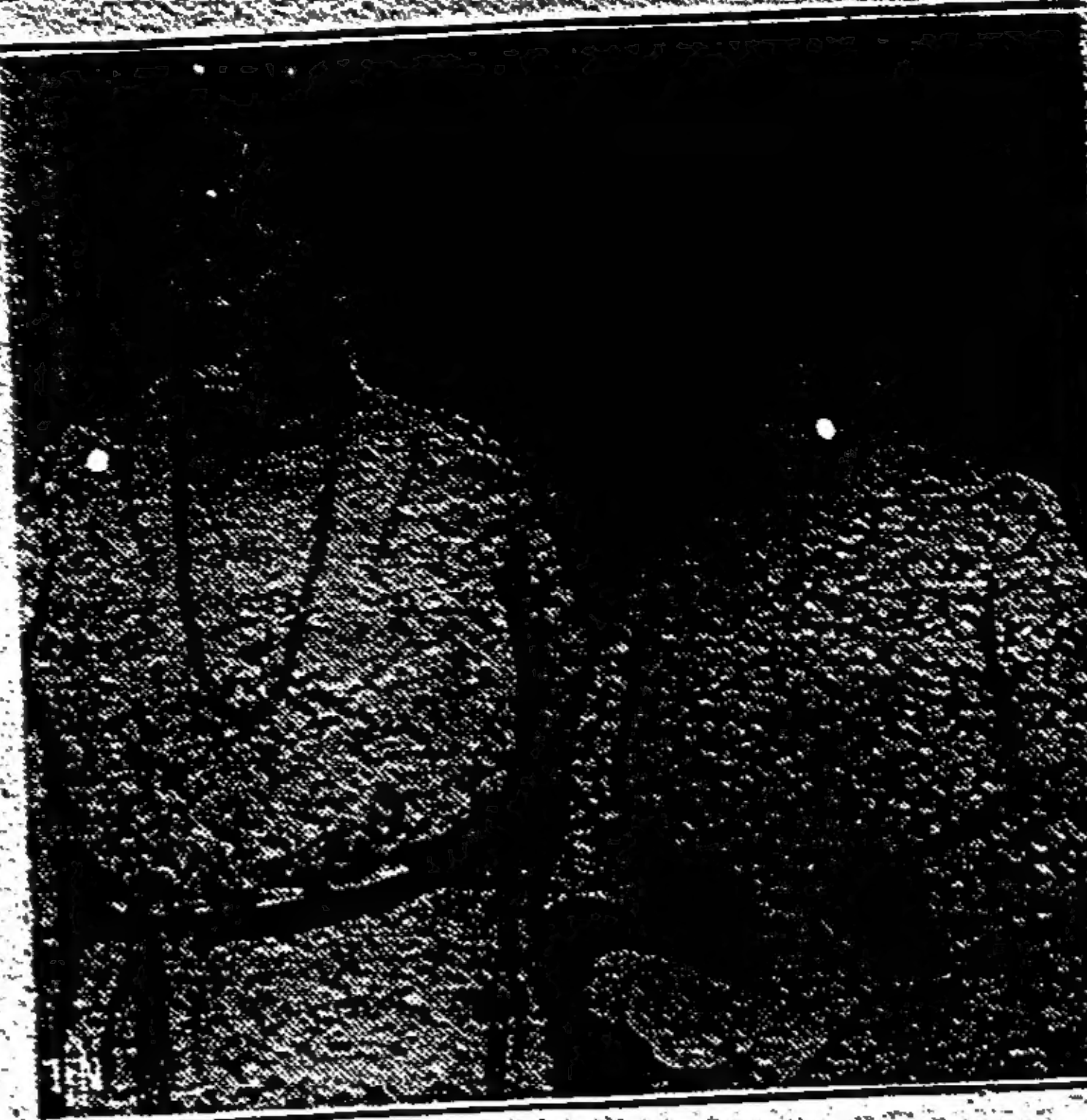
For the rest of his long climb he pictured himself sitting in the hut of an evening, smiling broadly behind his hand, the while he, with all proper respect, made the old man eat his words. The latitude and consideration which native custom bade youth yield to the wisdom of age had long fretted his spirit.

Reaching the level white roads of Behove, he quickened his pace and in a few moments entered the compound of the house which was his objective, a low, rambling habitation nestling coolly in the shadow of giant bamboos. A bare three hours had elapsed since he had left Amatikulu, but he was in no way distressed as he passed at the foot of the steps leading on to the wide verandah and saluted deferentially to attract the attention of the girl sitting screened by a cascade of bougainvilleas.

"Inkoosani" (young mistress), "a letter."

The girl rose languidly and took it from him. Mshashia squatted to wait for his further orders, and watched her face as she opened the envelope.

There was no admiration in his glance. The vivid Titian of her



Upon the eve of the return calling of the Normandie, Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, plays hostess at Hyde Park, N. Y., to Mme. Albert Lebrun, wife of the French President.

hair seemed as unnatural and unwomanly to him as the straight slender grace of her body. The classic beauty of her features left him unmoved, nor could he read the slightly pinched nostrils or the too-thin lips. Merely he desired to see her smile; approval as she read the summons from Four-eyes. Instead she laughed suddenly, and turning on her heel, went into the house. The native, grunted his satisfaction and relaxed to rest.

"Mshashia."

A couple of minutes later her curt call brought him to his feet.

"Inkoosani."

The girl handed him a package, and commanded him in fluent Zulu to guard it carefully and give it to his boss immediately on his return to Amatikulu.

"Ow, a present for Four-eyes?" Mshashia tucked the small parcel securely under the leathern thong which supported the skins around his loins. "It shall be to me as my life."

"Yes, a present." The white woman laughed again, and then clasped her hands sharply. "Run—the night approaches."

Mshashia raised his hand in salute.

"I run."

He was jubilant, and sped through the township exchanging noisy greetings with all he passed. A present for the boss, an offering of good-will. His eyes sparkled as he fingered the treasure which he had been entrusted. Four-eyes's delight would surely be such that the shilling would be doubled, and he—Phalaaz—should come to him as a suppliant for snuff, the old dodderer!

On the edge of the hills he stopped and sniffed the air, frowning. The searing northerly wind which had kept his skin dry on the upward journey had ceased; out of the ensuing breathless hush a trefful puff had struck chill on his sweating flesh, pressing the coming of a storm. Indeed, the clouds were already banked over the distant heights of Natal, a leaden-grey pall glowing dull and angry in the rays of the fast westering sun. There was something in the stillness Mshashia did not understand, an electric dryness of the atmosphere, a faint sighing that seemed to come from nowhere. At length he shook his head.

"I smell no rain," he muttered doubtfully, "only wind, a mighty wind coming with the darkness. And," glancing fearfully at the lowering horizon, "a veil over the face of the moon."

With that he shivered, and began to run with "raking spiny strides, silently, for breath had become precious. It behoved him to go faster, and yet faster, and reduce the miles along the flat to be covered after nightfall. For without the protection of the kindly yellow light all manner of strange "terrors" would dog his footsteps, and he was frankly afraid.

And then the wind struck him, plucking it him with the force of a hurricane, buffeting him this way, and that, seeming to lay hands on him, cold and clammy. Simultaneously, with an ear-splitting crash of thunder, seized by the gale, and flung among the hills in a million shattered fragments of echo, the clouds blotted out the sun and, from the shelter of unnatural inky darkness, lashed the parched earth with savage pencils of rain.

For a moment Mshashia was stunned, beaten down by sheer weight of water, suffocated by the force of the wind. The narrow path he had been travelling had become a swiftly-flowing stream which foamed around his feet, and in which he crouched, straining his eyes into the night to search of the marauding devils he knew to be lurking beneath the elemental fury which encompassed him, straining his ears for sound of their dread approach.

His heart hammered dully, but the blood on which it laboured was no more than water. In his limbs there was no power of movement; he was capable of no thought, only blind terror of the unknown.

And down the hill there drifted towards him on the flood of storm-water a small branch torn by the hurricane from some tree. In fits and starts it came, catching here in the long grass, washing free and spinning dizzily in some miniature whirlpool, until at last it brushed against Mshashia's legs, and came to rest, the creepers with which it was draped wrapping themselves around him, bringing it to safe anchorage.

At the touch of ghostly fingers on his calves, the whites of the native's eyes gleamed. For an indeterminate second he was petrified, and then with a scream which even the howling of the wind was unable to drown he sprang to his feet, and rushed madly away into the murky roaring night.

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RADIO

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Vocal—My Gal Sal.
 The Mills Brothers.
 "One Night of Love" Memories.
 Piano Pie No. 2.

George Scott Wood.
 Song—Smoke gets in your eyes.
 Turner Layton (Tenor).

Orchestra.
 Jubilee Dance Memories (No. 2).
 9.35 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry (Experimental).

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 9.15-9.20 p.m.—"Caliph of Bagdad" Overture (Boieldieu).

9.20-9.46 p.m.—From the Studio.
 A Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barretto.

Programme.
 1. An Echo.
 2. Scherzo.
 3. Dance Macabre.
 Marina Barretto and Fred Alves.

9.40-10 p.m.—Band Music.
 Carmen Caprice (Rust).
 First Frolic (Gomodo).

Selection—Dorothy (Geller).
 Humoresque (Dvorak).

10 p.m.—Relay from Daventry.
 10.15-10.30 p.m.—Tom Costello in Song Memories.

10.35-10.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
 The R.B.C. Empire Orchestra, leader, Daniel Melser, conductor, "Ed. Fox."

10.40-11.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
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 11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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CRUELTY TO A BIRD
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A British soldier, serving with the East Lancashire Regiment was highly commended by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for helping to keep the peace of the Colony, when he appeared as an eye-witness to two cases, one for cruelty to a bird and the other for assault.

In the first case Cheung Ying, a 23-year-old unemployed, was charged with being cruel to a bird. Inspector Portallion of the Mong Kok Tsui Police Station, stated that defendant was seen by the soldier at 7.30 p.m. yesterday making the bird fly round on the end of a piece of string, and was stopped by him.

A fine of \$15, in default three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

In the second case Chan King-yin, a 25-year-old unemployed, appeared on a charge of assaulting Yeung Ng, a widow, in Ar-ran Street. It was stated that defendant approached complainant and, after asking her for money, struck her and kicked her. They were separated by the soldier. The dispute was concerned with an alleged debt of \$10 for rent.

Defendant was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—When the national anthems of foreign countries are played after the German national anthem and the Horst Wessel hymn, states an official announcement, German subjects should raise their arms in the German salute as for their own anthem, while persons not wearing uniforms are to remove their hats.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BOXER FLIES TO PARIS

Berne, To-day.—Pasolin Uzcudun, who was outpointed by Max Schmeling on Sunday, left Berlin yesterday by air for Paris, via Brussels.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD MAYOR EIGHT TIMES

Sir Crawford McCullagh was recently elected Lord Mayor of Belfast for the eighth year, and fifth successive year.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.12 inch. The total since January 1 has been 36.61 inches, as against an average of 42.22 inches.

KING LEOPOLD VISITS ARCHDUKE OTTO

Altered Status Of Hapsburg
Family Sequel

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.—King Leopold and Queen Astrid visited the ex-Empress Zita and the Archduke Otto for the first time at Steenokkerzeel Castle yesterday.

This visit was made in connection with the altered status of the Hapsburg family, according to reports in the Belgian press.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HARBOUR COLLISION BETWEEN AFRIKA AND JEFFERSON

DRAGGED ANCHOR
ARGUMENT

MR. POTTER SUMS UP

Whether the President Jefferson had dragged her anchor or not was a point which resulted in legal argument in the Supreme Court this morning, when the case in which the owners of that vessel, the American Mail Line, are claiming the costs of damages to their ship resulting from a collision with the m.v. Afrika in December last year. The East Asiatic Co., owners of the Afrika, have filed a counter-claim.

The hearing was conducted before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, as assessor.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, is appearing for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed Mr. O. E. C. Marton, is for the East Asiatic Co.

Anchor Dragged

Mr. Jenkin, when the hearing was resumed this morning, said that he had definite proof that the President Jefferson had dragged her anchor for 600 feet from the point of collision.

In making his points on the contrary, Mr. Potter stated that in a normal case where the ground was hard and the weather fine it was safe to assume that two lengths of chain cable in three times the depth of water would hold a ship. The Jefferson's log showed that she had veered 30 fathoms of chain in the water, the purpose being to hold the ship. There was four times the depth of water in this case. When one of the officers of the President boat had been asked why he had not let out more chain he had answered that if he had done so the ship would have been brought up at once. There was no question of the anchor being dragged, Mr. Potter concluded.

Mr. Potter continued to-day by going into the facts relating to the collision in great detail, and quoted

SOCIAL TRAINING FOR MOTHERS

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Be Mobilised

OUTLOOK IN GERMANY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—Some 100,000 mothers received social and political training at 1,500 centres established by the "National Mothers' Service" during the past year, announced State Councillor Cropp at a meeting of this organisation.

It was hoped considerably to increase this number in the coming year, he said, adding that the efforts of the Mothers' Service ought by no means to be confined to the younger generation, but that a serious attempt should be made to mobilise grandmothers, who exerted no little influence on the bringing up of their grandsons.—Trans-Ocean Service.

how the Captain of the President Jefferson had stated in evidence that if the Afrika had delayed her time of passing there would have been no collision. Mr. Potter submitted that what the captain of the Jefferson had overlooked was that if he had followed his signals with the action he should have there would have been no collision. Also if the Jefferson had given "some signal" that she was moving to port, which she did for some 800 feet, there still would have been no collision.

"Pathetic Admission"

In going over the captain's evidence Mr. Potter pointed out the admission by him that he could do nothing. Mr. Potter thought this "a most pathetic admission from a man who had charge of a ship like the President Jefferson."

A witness for the plaintiffs had stated when the Jefferson had dropped her anchor he sighted the Afrika south of Kowloon Point. Those for the Afrika, however, alleged that their ship was abreast of Buoy No. A 6.

The evidence of Captain Lusty of the President Jefferson was wholly unreliable, he said, for his statements as to the Afrika's position were quite impossible. Furthermore he had stated that when he dropped anchor the Afrika was a mile distant and shortly afterwards said that it was only half a mile. Mr. Potter went on to say that the reason why neither the pilot on the Jefferson nor the captain were able to give the exact position of the Afrika was because their attention was fully occupied with the dolphin. In fact they were looking ahead and not astern.

Mr. Potter Sums Up

In summing up Mr. Potter made the following points:—There was ample proof that the Afrika was abreast of Buoy A 6 when the Jefferson dropped anchor; it was undisputed that the Jefferson had blown three blasts and had dropped anchor, and she did not go astern as she should have done but on the contrary went ahead

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HARBOUR TRAGEDY

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Chun Han, aged 45, and Leung Tai, aged 40, died at 2 a.m. and 8.45 a.m., respectively, to-day. Both deceased "it is alleged" went down into No. 16 hold of the vessel, which contained a cargo of coal, to smoke opium, and evidently there was a certain amount of coal gas in the air which was immediately ignited when a match was struck. "Li Hop, the other Chinese, who was standing at the top of the hold, suffered burns, while a Japanese sailor, P. Shingap, was also injured.